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NEGRO BISHOPS AND MINISTERS MEET

They Issue an Appeal to the Country. Their Choice for
President Expressed

WILL THE APPEAL TO THE COUNTRY BE EFFECTIVE?

Washington, D. C.,
March 12, 1912.
At a meeting of eighteen bishops, fifty-seven ministers of the gospel, besides leading educators and other colored leaders of the colored race, representing thirteen Northern States, besides five Southern States, and representing as we believe the overwhelming sentiment of more than four hundred thousand colored voters, in the States of Pennsylvania, New York, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Jersey, Delaware, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, West Virginia, and Kansas. After a full discussion of the present situation as it affects the best hope and inspiration of our people, by the unanimous vote of the entire conference do hereby join in the following

since William Howard Taft has been President of the United States.

There are some wrongs which men do in official life, under pressure, excitement and haste, which can rightly be charged to the head and not to the heart. There are other wrongs which are calmly, deliberately and intentionally done which stamp the doer as a hard man filled with prejudice and race antipathy.

Almost the first official utterance made by President Taft was a blow at the helpless Negro, striking him down and deliberately taking from him his rights as a citizen to participate in the affairs of the government which he had fought to maintain, and supported for fifty years so zealously that his loyalty caused his undoing



BISHOP ALEXANDER WALTERS
President of the Democratic League.

statement of our views in that political organization, the Republican party, to which we have heretofore given our loyal and unswerving support, actuated by the desire to advise and caution our people as to their civic rights and the maintenance of the same, and feeling that it is our God-given duty to be ever alert and watchful for the welfare of the body as well as the soul, do take this means of calling attention to the campaign now in progress in the Republican party for the selection of a Presidential nominee.

God rules; and although wrong, injustice and oppression sometimes seem to override right and justice, a day of reckoning is sure to come sooner or later, when wrong is routed and right triumphs.

At no time, since the Negro has been a citizen, has he been so thoroughly ignored as a part and parcel of this great government, as he has been

politically, among the Southern whites with whom he lived.

Men, sometimes in their zenith of power, forget that their own acts and utterances will in a day of judgment, condemn them. This is the day of political judgment against William Howard Taft, and he stands condemned in the eyes of every sane, conscientious Negro in the country, not excepting, to use his own words, a few "well equipped Negroes," holding large offices.

President Taft's Southern policy is the most cruel and degrading blow ever delivered against the Negro by any President. It was cruel, because the Negro had helped to elect him. It was degrading because it struck down the Negro leaders all over the South and left him without power—a political hewer of wood and drawer of water.

But, now God, in his own time, has made it possible for the ten or more



REV. SYLVESTER L. CORROTHERS.
Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements.

millions of Negroes in this country to join hands and send William Howard Taft back to private life, stripped of power and covered with shame. Will you do it? Will you help?

The man who made William Howard Taft President is now a receptive candidate, and it should be the bounded duty of every Negro in the United States, male and female, old and young, voter and non-voter, to lift his voice in behalf of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, the only man, we believe, in the Republican party who will revive the principles of Lincoln, Grant and Stevens from their shattered and disorganized state, from almost certain defeat to another glorious victory, in the interest of human liberty.

Brownsville. We simply ask that you give Col. Roosevelt a chance to right a hasty act, based upon the recommendations of others. We can look with much less bitterness upon the act which drove one hundred and sixty-two men out of the United States Army without honor than we can upon the policy which drove nearly every single Negro out of office in the South, in the ill-judged attempt to make white Republican votes in the South. For Brownsville there might have been possible cause and provocation; for Taft's Southern policy there was neither rhyme nor reason, judgment nor cause.

And, therefore, men and brethren, we beseech you, one and all, to give your time, energy and means in every possible and honorable way to bring about the nomination of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, trustworthy and reliable, and do all you can to encompass the defeat of President William Howard Taft, who thinks that ten or more millions of Negroes should accept his appointment of an Assistant Attorney General and a Collector of Customs as a panacea for his degrading Southern policy.

In addition to this Mr. Taft's policy has wrecked the reputation of a party that has stood for fifty years.

He came into power with a splendid working majority in both branches of Congress; in three years' time his pol-

icy has turned twelve strong Republican States into Democratic States, and the House from a Republican majority of seventy odd to a Democratic majority of seventy odd.

"Taft Closes the Door of Hope in the Face of the Young Negro."

President Taft's declared intentions not to recognize the worthy Negroes of the South renders it impossible for any God-fearing, self-respecting Negro to support him, and we desire to warn the leaders of the Republican party that if our prayers and rights are ignored, we will not support him.

In addition to signatures which appear below, out of inquiries sent to three hundred and ninety-eight other prominent ministers and professional men of our race three hundred and sixty-six have declared to us that they are opposed to the nomination of Mr. Taft, and believe that the nomination of Col. Theodore Roosevelt is necessary if the party of Lincoln, Grant and Stevens is to be successful in the coming campaign.

Signed: Bishop J. S. Caldwell, Philadelphia, Pa.; Bishop A. J. Warner, Tennessee; Bishop G. L. Blackwell, Indianapolis, Ind.; Bishop E. Tyree, Nashville, Tenn.; Bishop G. W. Clinton, Charlotte, N. C.; Rev. Dr. G. W. Johnson, Boston, Mass.; Rev. Dr. J. S. Jackson, Philadelphia, Pa., general financial secretary; A. M. E. Zion Church; Rev. Dr. G. W. Gaines, St. Louis, Mo.; Rev. Dr. B. G. Shaw, St. Louis, Mo.; Rev. Dr. A. J. Callis, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. Dr. T. H. Tipton, Detroit, Mich.; Rev. Dr. J. H. Bachelor, Atlantic City, N. J.; Rev. Dr. J. W. Register, Kansas City, Kan.; Rev. Dr. W. W. Matthews, California; Rev. Dr. W. T. Beck, Maryland; Rev. Dr. G. M. Oliver, Pennsylvania; Rev. Dr. H. W. Hendricks, Cincinnati, Ohio; Rev. Dr. P. B. Moore, Cleveland, Ohio; Rev. Dr. W. D. Johnson, Springfield, Ill.; Rev. Dr. M. S. Kell, Evansville, Ind.; Rev. Dr. I. N. Rowan, Indianapolis, Ind.; Rev. Dr. W. L. Lee, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Rev. Dr. W. D. Clinton, M. D., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Rev.

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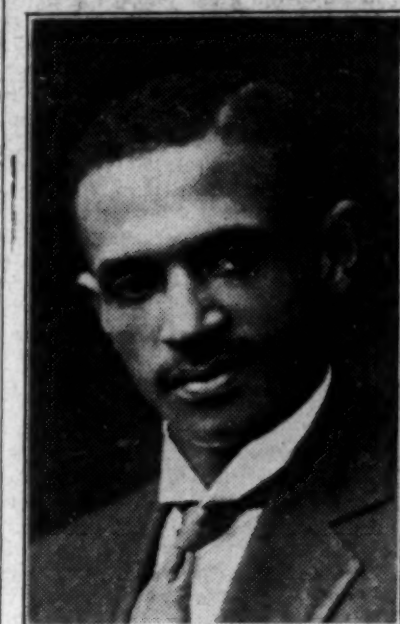
Brilliant Head of the National Religious Training School Comes on March 26.

To Be Dined by Substantial Citizens. Big Times in Prospect at Progressive Durham—Ministerial Conference of Nation-Wide Significance.

Plans are being perfected to give the brilliant young educator, Dr. Jas. E. Shepard, a royal reception when he comes to the Capital on the 26th to deliver an address before the famous Bethel Literary and Historical Association.

Dr. Shepard will speak on "Religious Training the Hope of the Negro Race," a subject on which he is an acknowledged authority. Dr. Shepard stands in the forefront of the nation's practical educators, and is being supported by the country's best thinkers and aided substantially by philanthropists who give liberally, but only when a movement has shown itself able to successfully withstand the "acid test" of reliability. Dr. Shepard is a constructive statesman—a pioneer in his special field of racial uplift in the South. His new propaganda of moral training, plus the academic and industrial, strikes directly at the root of the needs of our people, and his energetic advocacy of his system is inaugurating a revolution in the educational methods of the century.

Metropolitan A. M. E. Church will be crowded on the 26th to hear Dr. Shepard. Dr. I. N. Ross, the eloquent pastor of the church, gives the



young educator a rousing endorsement, and is especially anxious that the religious and educational forces of the community turn out and give evidence of their sympathy with the worthy cause for which Dr. Shepard stands.

Previous to the meeting at the church, Dr. Shepard will be tendered a complimentary dinner at Murray's Cafe by a number of Washington's leading citizens, as a testimonial of their appreciation of the splendid work he is doing for all the people. The committee in charge of this function is made up of W. Calvin Chase, chairman; R. W. Thompson, secretary; W. Sidney Pittman, treasurer; Hon. John C. Dancy and Attorney Armond W. Scott.

At the church, Dr. Shepard will be introduced by Justice Wendell Phillips Stafford, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and Rabi Abram Simon, of the Jewish Temple, will make supplementary remarks. Both are staunch friends of the Negro.

Dr. Shepard, who stopped over this week en route Southward to join his co-workers, Judge J. C. Pritchard, spoke of the fine program of lectures that is being presented this spring at the National Religious Training School at Durham. During the present week, Dr. Russell H. Conwell, Philadelphia's eminent divine, will speak. April 4 will come Dr. Henry Lewis Smith, the new president of the Virginia Union University at Richmond, Va. About March 28, the school will be visited by Mr. Walter H. Page, editor of "The World's Work," New York City. Later the students will hear Dr. Edwin Mimms, of the chair of literature of the University of North Carolina, now called to a similar chair at the Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.; and others of like prominence in the religious and educational arena.

The annual commencement exercises will take place May 19. The principal orator has not yet been announced, but he will be up to the standard selected in former years. The baccalaureate sermon will be de-

PARAGRAPHIC NEWS

Important News Happening
of the Week

DEVOTED TO GENERAL INTEREST

(By Miss G. B. Maxfield.)

Lincoln University has been left \$40,000 by the will of John Burkitt Webb. Of this amount \$30,000 is to be used for founding a professorship in physics, to be named the Burkitt Webb professorship, and the remaining \$10,000 for the purchase of scientific instruments.

The Philadelphia Tribune says: "The colored Democrats ought to take a cue from Champ Clark, who does not even want colored folks to observe his birthday anniversary, nor does he want their votes for himself or his friends."

District health officers announced that they are investigating the need of separate public schools for tuberculosis pupils. Health Officer Woodward thinks there is a need for segregation. When the investigation is completed it will be transmitted to the Board of Education.

The parsonage of the old Presbyterian Church in Caldwell, N. J., which was the birthplace of Grover Cleveland, will be converted into a museum, and out of the \$50,000 subscription fund raised, a library building will be erected. The cost of the parsonage and ground was \$20,000.

Forty-nine years ago, March 10, General U. S. Grant was given command of the Army of the United States, with headquarters in this city and in the field.

In Japan earthquake shocks are common. They average more than 500 a year.

The first census taken in the United States was in the year of 1790, since which time it has been taken regularly every ten years.

Suffrage leaders met before the Woman Suffrage Committee of the Senate and Judiciary Committee of the House to urge their cause last week. The following ladies formed this committee: Mrs. Kent, of California; Mrs. Owen, of Oklahoma; Mrs. La Follette, of Wisconsin; Mrs. Stone, of Illinois; Mrs. Burleson, of Texas; and Miss Gillett and Mrs. Wiley, of this city.

The French people of late have been showing intense interest in the army. In this they are encouraged by mighty torchlight parades and other evidences of activity on the part of armed forces.

It is said Vernon, a town near Los Angeles, is the only incorporated town in the United States that is without a church of any kind. But it supports three saloons, which are kept open on Sundays. Woman's suffrage is allowed there.

A committee of three ministers called upon Bishop Derrick to see what attitude they should take with respect to the present political situation. According to the Bishop's secretary, Dr. J. F. Henderson, Bishop Derrick declared President Taft should be renominated.

Dr. Arthur L. Murray, who has conducted a systematic house to house inspection of the Southwest section of the city to find the cause of the high degree of mortality in that section, says: "The total population in that section is 6,069. White 70 per cent of the houses are of the five and six-room type, yet 22 per cent, or 1,206, occupied premises accommodating two families each."

William Robinson, an American, who is now in Paris, has walked 24,833 miles. He walks for his health. Robinson proved his distance by a pedometer. He is about to begin another walk, in which he expects to cover 24,833 miles.

A beverage that has of late years attracted considerable attention, especially in Europe, is "Sake," the national drink of Japan. France and Germany are giving this drink much attention. "Sake" is neither beer, wine or brandy. Yet it resembles the three, and is often spoken of as rice beer, rice wine, and rice brandy.

Official figures show that New Zealand has nearly 25,000,000 sheep.

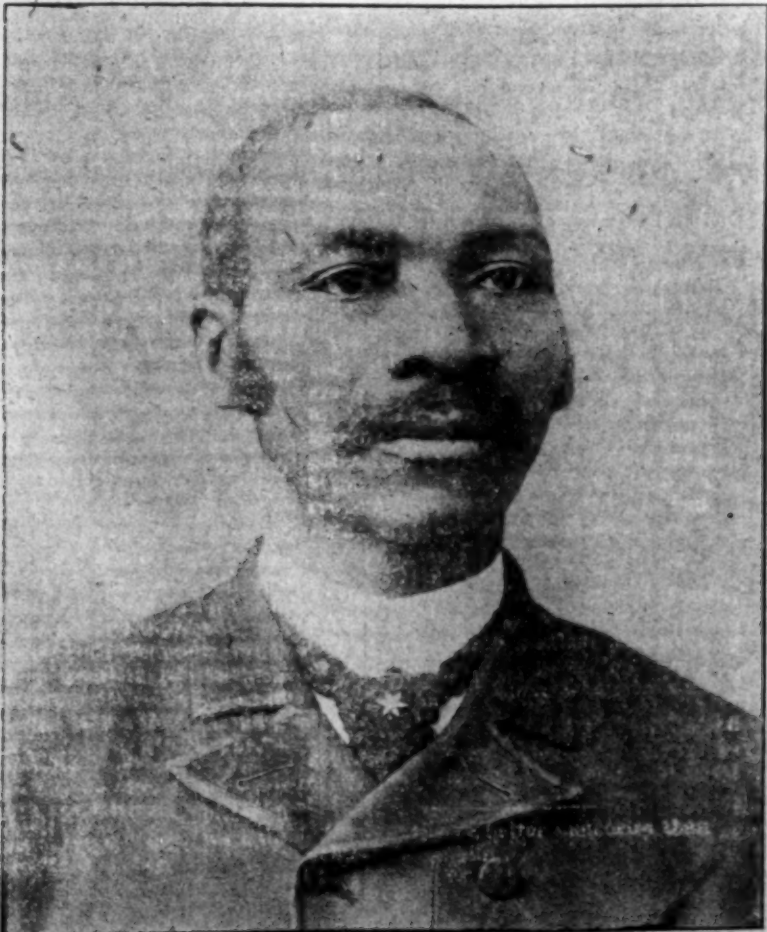
The youngest church player in the United States is Lawrence Southwick, twelve years of age, of Meriden, Conn., who has been engaged to play at St. Paul's Church in that city.

The German engineer Frahm, has devised a method to prevent, or at least diminish the rolling of ships, which is the main cause of seasickness. A tank of water is placed on each side of the ship. They are connected by pipes, which control the water in such a way as to hold the ship practically level.

livered by Dr. Griffin W. Ball, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Scranton, Pa. The usual large attendance at the commencement is expected.

A Correction.

The article in The Bee last week referred to Dr. Phil. Broome Brooks, M. D., and not Brown. It always gives The Bee pleasure to speak of such a fearless and race-loving physician as Dr. Brooks. Dr. Brooks entertained Mr. Leubrie J. Hill while in the city, and also Mr. Lawson, the celebrated song writer. Dr. Brooks has no doubt one of the greatest selections of Negro literature of any man in the city. He has almost every book written on the Negro question.



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STARTLED THE BISHOP.

An Untimely Royal Letter and the Message It Conveyed.

One night at 3 o'clock the bishop of Orleans was roused by a royal courier who had in hot haste brought a dispatch from his majesty Louis XV. The bishop imagined that something terrible had happened. Tremblingly he opened the package and read:

"Monsieur le Bishop of Orleans—My daughters wish for some preserved Orleans quinces. Pray send some. If you have none I beg that you will."

In this part of the letter there was a drawing of a sedan chair, and underneath the chair the king's letter continued thus:

"Send immediately into your episcopal town and get them, and, monsieur le bishop, may God have you in his holy keeping. Louis."

Lower down on the page was this postscript:

"The sedan chair does not mean anything. It was drawn by my daughter on this sheet of paper, which I happened to find near me."

Greatly relieved, the bishop hurried a courier into Orleans, procured the preserves and sent them to his royal master.—Thomas E. Watson in "The Story of France."

Value of New Ideas.

Some large business firms employ a man whose sole duty it is to read every trade journal, every technical paper or pamphlet and every magazine in order to get new ideas about the conduct of their business. Such information is laid each day before the heads of the various departments, who in turn pass it down the line to men under them and see that the new idea is tested. By this means each worker is kept in touch with what other men are doing in his particular line, and so his personal efficiency is increased. Almost everything can be done in a manner a little better than the present way, and modern business demands to know and practice the best. Dog-eared carried around a cup to drink water out of till one day he saw a dog lapping water with his tongue. He threw away his cup and afterward drank water out of the palm of his hand. He got from the dog a new idea.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Gold That Blackens.

Blackening of cuffs and shirt fronts by the rubbed off gold is a matter of much annoyance to jewelers when their customers come back, thinking they have bought brass. The skin on the neck as well as on the fingers is frequently discolored by fourteen carat, eighteen carat and, some say, pure gold. An expert says that even in the case of pure gold this coloration of the skin is not due to any particular properties of the metal, but, rather, is the result of chemical changes in the body or, rather, in the perspiration and natural oil of the skin.—Exchange.

Globe Trotters Plus.

A number of tourists were recently looking down the crater of Vesuvius. An American gentleman said to his companion:

"That looks a good deal like the infernal regions."

An English lady, overhearing the remark, said to another:

"Good gracious, how these Americans do travel!"—Lippincott's.

A Change of Name.

"Who can give a sentence using the word pendulum?" asked the teacher.

Little Rachel's hand shot up. The teacher nodded encouragingly.

"Lightning was invented by Benjamin Franklin."—Everybody's.

Drawn Glass.

On account of its great strength drawn glass is used for many purposes. It withstands sudden changes of temperature, resists fire to a great extent and is very strong.

"Oh, Ye of Little Faith!"

Anxious Customer—Are you sure that you have that medicine mixed right? Druggist—No, I am not, but I've got it mixed the way the doctor ordered it.—Judge's Library.

Who overcomes by force hath overcome but half his foe.—Milton.

FOOTBALL IS DANGEROUS.

At Least It Was For the Man Who Tried to Introduce the Game into Turkey.

It is, or was until recently, a difficult matter to be a sportsman in Turkey. One Rehad Bey tried it, with a result weird enough to serve as a basis for a detective story or a comic opera.

The young Turk had organized a football team among his friends, together with some Greeks and Armenians, and began practicing. Not very long after, in the middle of the night, police came to his house and carried him off to Scutari. There he was submitted to a long interrogation as to the club and the game of football.

The authorities were convinced that they had found a great plot and that the club must be a secret society. A special messenger was sent for the ball, and that was duly examined and found to be an infernal machine. The rules of the game were considered to be another piece of damning evidence, and still worse were the sweaters and colors of the club.

After long deliberation the culprit was sent to the higher police authorities in Stambul, who went through a second long examination and came to the conclusion that the empire had been saved from disintegration by the early discovery of a great plot. They dispatched the whole matter to be inquired into at the sultan's palace at Yildiz, and a special commission took the matter in hand.

After much careful thought and examination of the evidence of the crime it was decided that there might not be nothing in it, but that it must not be committed again.—Harper's Weekly.

UNWRITTEN BOOKS.

Stories Planned and Promised That Never Saw the Light.

The Bookman republishes a paper by Professor Brander Matthews entitled "Unwritten Books" that was first printed many years ago. Professor Matthews speaks of the projected books and plays that never saw the light and have been read, like bills in congress, by title only.

Moliere planned a comedy under the title "L'Homme de Cour," which was to be his masterpiece. Nothing is known of it today. Richard Brinsley Sheridan intended to write a follow-up to "The School for Scandal" and "The Rivals." The subject was "Affectation." It never went beyond a few random notes.

For years the paper covers of every new book that Victor Hugo issued continued to announce as soon to be published a romance entitled "La Quenouille." Many posthumous volumes of the French poet's writing in prose and verse have been sent forth by his literary executors, but of this oddly entitled fiction nothing has been heard. In 1862 Alphonse Daudet announced as in press a volume of short stories to be called "La Pentameron." The book remained unpublished and apparently unwritten. The younger Dumas has left on record more than one reference to a comedy to be called "La Route de Thebes," planned before "Franchillon," but never given to the public.

Roasting an Egg.

Every boy and girl down on the farm in times gone by used to roast eggs, pieces of meat and potatoes in embers in the old wood cook stove or in the big open fireplace. Barons were searched for hens' nests, and the fine, fresh eggs were wrapped in heavy paper. The paper was dampened, and several thicknesses of it protected the eggs from scorching. You know, wet paper in a ball is hard to burn. Well, the wrapped up eggs were put on the live coals and partially covered by them. In from five to fifteen minutes the egg was roasted hot and ready to eat with salt, pepper and butter. A pin hole was made in the big end of the egg so as to let the steam escape to keep it from bursting the shell and the meats from running out. If you have never as a small boy roasted such eggs you have missed one of childhood's greatest joys.—New York Press.

How It Got There.

A gamekeeper was going over his master's estate one morning, when he encountered a gentleman of the poaching class. The gamekeeper noticed that the other's hat was bulging in a curious manner. After subjecting the hat to an examination he found a fine young pheasant.

"How did this get here?" the gamekeeper asked, glaring at the culprit. "Blowed if I know," growled the poacher, gazing at the pheasant with an apparent look of great perplexity. "The blooming thing must have crawled up my trousers leg!"—London Tit-Bits.

A Loan in Fancy.

"You won't run any risk in lending me a thousand francs. I am writing a novel that is sure to go. You know as well as I do what an imagination I have."

"Well, you'd better imagine that I have lent you the money, then."—Pele Mele.

The Worm Turned.

Her Dad—No, sir; I won't have my daughter tied for life to a stupid fool. Her Sutor—Then don't you think you had better let me take her off your hands?—Boston Transcript.

The Ruling Passion.

Reporter (at front door)—There is a rumor that Mr. Greatman has just died. Is this true? Butler—Yes, but he has nothing to say for publication.—Life.

bled them white.

This Was the Treatment Sufferers From Fever Got Till Quinine Wrought a Change.

In 1882, when the French were conducting a campaign of conquest in Algeria, the mortality among the troops and colonists there was frightful. France was being continually called upon for fresh levies of men and youths to supply this terrible loss, chiefly from fever incidental to the climate.

At that time the practice of bleeding still prevailed. "Bled them till they are white" was the injunction which Broussais, the head physician of the French, gave to his followers when the condition of the soldiers was reported to him.

At Bone in one year out of an effective force of 3,500 men, 1,100 died of illness in the hospital. Most of them had been "bled to the white."

At this time the effects of sulphate of quinine were known, but few physicians ventured to employ it. One, Maillot, had interested himself in the new remedy and, going to Bone in the medical service of the government, he resolved to see if it would not reduce the frightful mortality, which was one to every three and one-half men who entered the hospital.

At first he employed the quinine merely as an adjunct to the bleeding. He soon found that bleeding was killing the men and that quinine was saving them. Little by little he left off bleeding, to the great scandal of the medical profession.

Exactly in proportion as the bleeding ceased the deaths in the hospital decreased. In two years the deaths fell off from one in three and a half of all who entered the hospital to one in twenty and finally to one in forty-six.

Maillot, quite naturally enough, became an earnest opponent of bleeding, but he was so actively resisted and so ceaselessly vilified that he became embittered toward his colleagues.

Nearly thirty years passed before Maillot saw the complete triumph of his ideas. Doctors continued to bleed their patients heartily for all manner of ills. But in 1860 Maillot was made commander of the Legion of Honor and chief of the medical staff of the French army, and his influence, with others, in bringing about a virtual revolution in the practice of medicine was fully recognized.—Harper's Weekly.

Missed a Train That Was a Day Late.

When the Swiss City division of the Illinois Central was built it was known as the Indiana and Illinois Southern. It was a narrow gauge road; the road bed was bad, the engines and cars were built on a miniature scale, and, while there was a schedule, had a train been on time the fact would have been regarded as a miracle. The road was known as the "Try-Weakly." On one occasion Josiah McConnell desired to go to Swiss City from Sullivan, but missed the train by a minute or two. The clock at the station showed that the train had left Sullivan five minutes ahead of time, and McConnell sued the railroad company for \$5,000 damages. On a trial of the case it was proved beyond a doubt that the train McConnell missed should have gone the day before and was really twenty-three hours and fifty-five minutes late.

Lettres de Cachet.

Lettres de cachet was the name given in France to warrants sealed with the king's seal ordering persons to be thrown into prison or exiled. The first came into use about 1670 and shortly became one of the popular terrors of France. It is said that no less than 9,000 lettres de cachet were issued during the reign of Louis XIV, and 80,000 during the reign of Louis XV. In many cases these terrible documents were secretly sold and used as a source of illicit revenue. They were frequently signed in blank, and the holder of one of these royal terrors could write in the name of any person against whom he happened to have a grudge. The national assembly abolished this iniquitous privilege of issuing lettres de cachet on Nov. 1, 1789.

Juvenile Logic.

Little Mabel's mother was expecting Mabel's auntie on a visit. Just as she was almost due to arrive a telegram came, which read: "Missed train. Will start at same time tomorrow."

Mabel hurried home from school, expecting to greet her auntie, instead of which she was shown the telegram. She read it through carefully and laboriously, and then she remarked:

"How silly of auntie, mamma!"

"Why, dear?" inquired her mother.

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In Colonial Days Ducking Stools Were Common in Maryland, in Virginia the Penalty Was Often Inflicted, and Georgia Sinned as Late as 1819.

Nowadays if a woman forms the habits of talking too loud and too long or insists upon saying unpleasant things in wrong places and at wrong seasons there are several things which may happen to her. If she is a person of some social standing her husband may get a divorce, or if she belongs in one of the lower strata he may leave her without that little formality. If she makes life too unbearable for the neighbors she may possibly be arrested and fined. If she lives in England and interrupts the proceedings of parliament, calls names, chases dignitaries to cover whenever they show themselves in public and knocks off policemen's helmets she is called a suffragette and sometimes imprisoned. But even the most "obstinately opprobrious and virulent woman," to quote the stately Addison, may be confident that she will escape the punishment meted out to her sister of old. What ever happens, she won't be sentenced to the ducking stool. In many ways modern life is tame and lacking in dramatic incident for a self assertive lady, and even the English suffragettes complain that they are not taken seriously enough.

No such claim could have been made in the past, say between the fifteenth and eighteenth centuries, when far more rigid views prevailed on the subject of feminine self repression. In those days magistrates were unanimous in the conviction that "meekness is ye choicest ornament for a woman," and it was held a crime to speak "discourteously" of those in authority, civil or ecclesiastical. A woman must not even indulge in too great freedom of speech in the privacy of her own home and neighborhood. Sometimes she did, and then she was attended to in a simple yet spectacular manner.

She was bound securely to a stout chair firmly fixed to the end of a long beam, arranged to work up and down on the principle of the seesaw, on the edge of a river or pond. On the bank at the other end a man worked the contrivance by means of a strong chain, and she was given a ducking, which lasted until justice was satisfied or reform was promised, the populace of course gathering in large numbers to assist at the function.

In England the practice was so general that each town had its ducking pond conveniently located where petty offenders of various kinds were disciplined. The pond for the western part of London was what is now a portion of Trafalgar square, Charing Cross. Many of the old ducking stools are still in existence as curiosities. In the days of their activity they were kept in the church porches, where they doubtless pointed a moral as to the haughty spirit which goeth before a fall.

The first colonists brought the institution to this country, although it never flourished in New England. In fact, there are no authentic records of the actual use of the ducking stool in these colonies, although a number of women were sentenced to be so punished. They had, however, other methods of treatment for ladies of a shrewish disposition, one of these being the wearing of a cleft stick upon the tongue.

In the central and southern colonies the custom was quite popular. In the seventeenth century ducking stools were in every county in Maryland, and in 1775 one was placed at the confluence of the Ohio and Monongahela rivers. In Virginia the penalty was often employed, and in 1634 a Thomas Hartly of that colony wrote, it is said, to Governor Endicott of Massachusetts, giving a detailed account of a ducking administered to "one Betsey, wife of John Tucker, who by violence of her tongue had made his home and neighborhood uncomfortable." After describing the machine he adds: "Ye rope was slackened by ye officer, and ye woman was allowed to go down under ye water for ye space of half a minute. Betsey had a stout stomach and would not yield until she had allowed herself to be ducked five several times." After she promised to "sin no more" Betsey was untied and allowed to "walk home in her wetted clothes, a hopefully penitent woman."

The ducking stool prevailed longer in America than in England. In the old country it does not seem to have been used later than 1809, but in Georgia women were ducked for scolding as late as 1819. It is interesting to note that in 1824 a woman in Philadelphia was sentenced to be ducked, but the decree was not carried out, as it was "deemed obsolete and contrary to the spirit of the times." A writer on colonial customs states that one of the last indictments for ducking in this country was that of Mrs. Anne Royall in Washington, a lobbyist, who "became so abusive to congressmen that she was indicted as a common scold before Judge William Cranch and was sentenced by him to be ducked in the Potomac. She was, however, not subjected to the ducking indignity, but was released with a fine."—Bellman.

When our hatred is too bitter it places us below those whom we hate. —La Rochefoucauld.

BASEBALL STRATEGY.

Orders From the Bench Often Make a Batter Unpopular With the Fans.

One of the charms of the game is its unexpectedness, the fact that you never can tell what's going to happen until it is history.

Do you know what "inside ball" really is? Most "fans" think they do, but few really do know. In fact, it is a very interesting sidelight, both on the game and on the American character, to realize that nine out of ten people who see a ball game see only the flesh of it, never realize the skeleton on which it is built, never see the heart beating nor watch its lifeblood flow. You go to a game and shout yourself hoarse.

"Hit it out, you, you 'bonehead!' What yer standing there for? Think this a pink tea? They're all perfectly good—hit 'em!" And the player at the plate, hearing, longs to obey—for all players love to hit—yet holds himself in.

"Make him give you three balls. Then hit!" are his orders from the bench from the baseball general ordering the game. A man is on third. There is but one out. Hits have been few and far between, but a long fly will score the man. How get a long fly? By meeting one which "cuts the heart of the plate" square and fair. How get the pitcher to serve such a ball? By "working" him until three balls have been called, when the fourth ball must come over the plate or the batter be given a pass; hence the orders. If they go wrong, if the pitcher succeeds in getting three strikes across before three balls, the batter strikes out, and a groan goes up from the crowd. But the batter knows, and the pitcher knows, and the team knows, and the players on the bench know that the man at the plate struck out because he was obeying orders.—World Today.

TOLD IN FEW WORDS.

Shortest Robber Story in History, as Narrated by Voltaire.

In his study of "Seven Great Statesmen" Andrew D. White describes the work done in the eighteenth century by the French minister Turgot against the vicious system then prevailing of "farming out" the taxes. A great combination of contractors resulted, who grew enormously rich at the people's expense, not, however, without able criticism.

This syndicate assumed the character of what in America of these days would be called a "combine," and at the head of it were the farmers general, wealthy, powerful and, as a rule, merciless. Their power pervaded the entire nation, from the king's apartments at Versailles to the cottages of the lowliest village.

To those men and their methods Voltaire had made a reference which ran through France and indeed through Europe.

A party of Parisians were amusing each other by telling robber stories.

Presently Voltaire, who had been listening quietly, said:

"I can tell a robber story better than any of yours."

The whole room immediately became silent and listened to the greatest personage in the French literature of the eighteenth century.

Voltaire after clearing his throat began as follows:

"Once on a time there was a farmer general."

Then he was silent. Presently all began to cry out:

"Why do you stop? Go on. Tell us the story."

"I have told the story," said Voltaire. "Do you not see that my statement implies the greatest robber story in history?"

What is a Bath?

What is a bath? Is it the simple bath of hot or cold water and soap, or the Turkish bath of hot air or the Russian one of steam, or the mud bath of Saint-Amand-les-Eaux, or the compressed air bath of Reichenhall, or the baths of wine favored by famous beauties, or the sun bath of modern hygienists, or the Laplander's plunge into the hot blubber of a just killed whale, or the bath of asses' milk, to provide which for his consort an Earl of Portman bought cheap the Portman estate north of Oxford street as a farm to keep a herd of asses? Now, which of these is a bath?—London Chronicle.

"The Almighty Dollar."

The idea of the forceful phrase "the almighty dollar" is much older than the time of Washington Irving. Ben Jonson's "Epistle to Elizabeth, Countess of Rutland," commences thus: Whilst that for which all virtue now is sold, And almost every vice, almighty gold. —London Notes and Queries.

When Tennyson Sat Up Nights.

We have had Alfred Tennyson here; very droll and very wayward, and much sitting up of nights till 2 or 3 in the morning with pipes in our mouths, at which good hour we would get Alfred to give us some of his magic music, which he does between growling and smoking, and so to bed. —Fitzgerald's "Letters" (1838).

Had Misjudged Him.

"Does your father ever kiss your mamma, Willie?" asked the lady who had once been the gentleman's sweetheart.

"Yes, every morning when he goes away to the city."

"Dear me! And to think that I once doubted his courage!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

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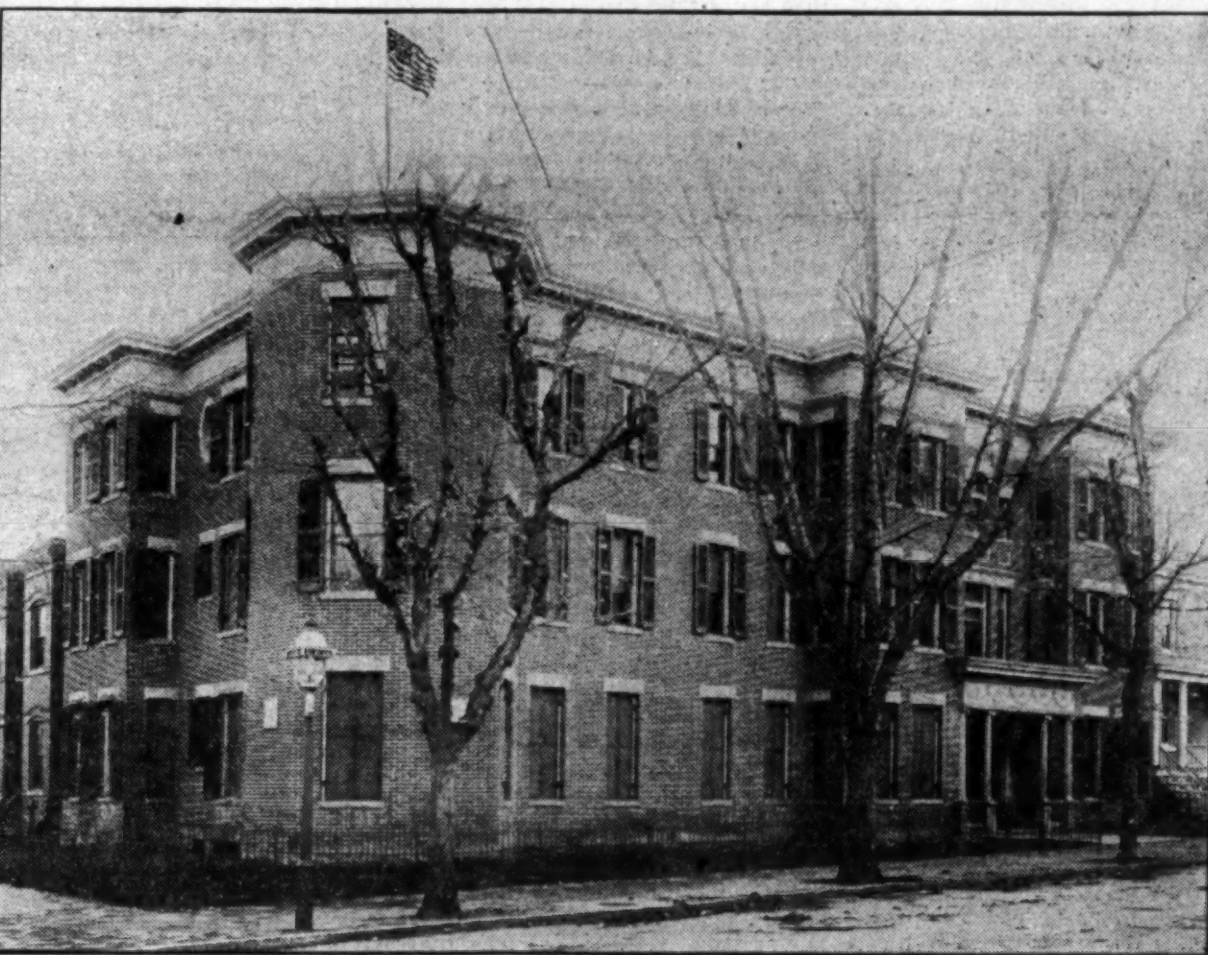
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Nathaniel Ruffin, a well known citizen is sole manager. Ever since the foundation of this government the colored citizens of this city have been in need of a first class hotel where families and guests from other cities may go with impunity and with reservation. Thousands of the best and well known colored people have visited this city and do visit it now, but they have no place of dignity to go with their families and feel at home. Dr. Booker T. Washington, about a year ago made a special plea to the Negro Business League of this city to see to it that a hotel be erected, for the accommodation of the colored people; that when he, Dr. Washington, comes to the city he is compelled to go to some private home.

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sponded to, and the guest or guests be driven immediately to the hotel in the hotel's automobile which will meet any train that comes into the Union Station or Steamboat wharf.

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STANDING BY TAFT.

Because this newspaper exercised its prerogative, as a newspaper for and of the race, to tell the bald facts, and to honestly criticize when criticism was due, a few misguided, envious persons, with whom the wish was father to the thought, began to say, "I told you so," and predict that the editor of this newspaper, who is a delegate to the National Republican Convention, would not remain loyal to President Taft. Because this newspaper, as was its unbonded duty to the race, praised Secretary MacVeagh and Attorney General Wickesham for the interest, helpful interest they, as members of the President's Cabinet, had manifested in our race, and because we honestly criticized the other Cabinet officers for their lack of interest in the race, in the matter of giving us representation, some thought to make a sensation out of it, and thought the criticism aimed at the ones guilty of neglect indicated a desire, on the editor's part, to desert the Taft forces. We take this opportunity to state, and to state emphatically, that we, the editor, sought election as delegate to the National Republican Convention because we were honestly in favor of the renomination of President Taft. The people who voted for us, and secured our election voted for us because they favored the renomination of President Taft. There is but one thing that will prevent us from voting for the renomination of President Taft, and voting for him even on the last ballot cast in the convention, and that is either to be incapacitated from attending by critical illness or death, and we have no premonition of either at this time. Because we cannot stand for Hitchcockism, and because we dare say we do not believe colored men get a square deal in the State Department, or the War Department or the Navy Department, or the Agricultural Department, must not be accepted that we are not for Taft. Had President Taft's departmental heads been half as much interested as he has been in securing for us a square, fair deal, not a single complaint could have come from the Negro. And as it is no complaint can consistently be lodged against the President. But lest the dubious few form the habit of predicting we do not mean to stand for and with President Taft to the end, we repeat that we sought election as a delegate only because we believed him entitled to renomination and election, and only because we wanted to be of those who would help nominate him. The Bee, and its editor is for Taft first, last and all the time.

ELIZABETH WORMLEY BROWN.

Among the many beautiful attributes of life none are more worthy of commendation than love and gratitude. This was strikingly manifested by Mrs. Jacob Richardson in remembering the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of her deceased mother, Elizabeth Wormley Brown, who was born March 7, 1812. The mere mention of the name of Aunt Betsy Brown—as she was lovingly called—will awaken in the minds (of not only the oldest and best of Washington's citizens, but will include people from all parts of the United States) a feeling of loving remembrance for her charity, goodness and motherly solicitation for the young; and her gentle admonition to those advanced in years for hasty and unconsidered expressions of words and action. Her house on I street was for years the home, at intervals, of every prominent colored man or woman in America, and

the love and gratitude of her many friends was fully attested by the responses made to the request of her daughter—Mrs. Blonnie Richardson—that a single rose be forwarded so that too could be placed on her grave as a remembrance of her 100th birthday. The few surviving old friends, supplemented by the descendants of those passed away, responded not only cheerfully, but abundantly. Instead of 100 several hundred, including numerous large and costly set pieces. The scope of her friends seemed boundless, as flowers came from British Columbia, Arizona, San Francisco, Canada—in fact, from all over the country. The editor of The Bee grew from childhood to manhood under the shadow of Aunt Betsy Brown, and is largely indebted to her for many kind words and encouragements. Mrs. Brown was the sister of the late James Wormley, and, like her brother, made a name in life for honesty, integrity, industry and square dealing that is more enduring than a tablet or monument made of either bronze or granite. The tribute paid by friends at the request of her daughter, Mrs. Richardson, is conclusive that it pays to live right when your memory can be kept green for 100 years.

CHAMP CLARK'S BIRTHDAY.

Rev. S. L. Corrothers, the leader of the colored Democrats in this city, informed The Bee in person that Speaker Champ Clark had given it out that he would not accept a reception in honor of his 62d birthday anniversary, if colored citizens were to be discriminated against. That he, Dr. Corrothers, had been invited to serve on the committee and several members of his church. Attorney Geo. C. Scurlock, an officer in Dr. Corrothers' church, informed a Bee representative that he had made inquiries among the leading members of his church and that he had been unable to find one colored person who had been invited by Dr. Corrothers to serve on the Champ Clark reception committee. Mr. Scurlock has in this week's issue of The Bee a short interview on the situation, and among other things he said that his church members cannot be used against President Taft. The editor of The Bee has written Speaker Clark and asked him whether the several published reports concerning an order of his that no colored people were to be invited to his birthday anniversary, and that he had issued an order directing a newspaper notice, inviting colored people to his reception be withdrawn. The editor has received no reply thus far, and if he does it will be seen at the bottom of his letter to Speaker Champ Clark. If it is not there the readers of The Bee may rest assured that he didn't answer the editors leading questions.

The Bee has thus far been unable to find one colored Democrat that has served on the Champ Clark reception committee. Not even Charlie Barnes, C. C. Curtis, L. C. Moore, Jim Ross, Bishop Alexander Waters, or Dr. S. L. Corrothers' names appear among the waiters or bell boys. O! you Champ Clark!! What is the matter with Champ Clark??

Ask the Negro Democrats and the independent political league. Perhaps Rev. Waldron will be able to explain.

DR. CORROTHERS.

Rev. Sylvester L. Corrothers, his Bishops and ministers and others have issued a statement to the country why he will support Mr. Roosevelt for nomination. Some few years ago Rev. Corrothers was among the leading colored Americans to oppose not only the nomination, but the election of ex-President Roosevelt because he, Mr. Roosevelt, discharged the colored soldiers who took part in the Brownsville raid. Dr. Corrothers and his friends opposed Mr. Taft because he, Mr. Taft, was Mr. Roosevelt's nominee, and denounced everybody else because ex-Senator Foraker was opposed for re-election and the Presidency by Mr. Roosevelt. The Bee gives Dr. Corrothers and his friends an opportunity to present their reasons why they are now supporting Mr. Roosevelt. Be it as it may, the argument advanced in this appeal, which will be seen on the first page, will be answered by the friends of colored American.

the administration, who have demonstrated their friendship for the

WILL INVESTIGATE.

The Civil Service Commission will begin an investigation of all sun-downs, lawyers, doctors, editors, correspondents, etc., etc. All office sun-downs must follow legitimate work. No sun-down physician can do justice to a patient. If a

physician who gives all of his time to his profession kills his patient, what can we expect of a sun-down, who only practices after office hours. What time can a consulting attorney follow his profession and give justice to his clients? A list of sun-downs has been forwarded to the Civil Service Commission for a ruling.

It is amusing to see how the sun-downs operate. The last two sun-down editors have decided not to speak to each other. Sun-down newspaper correspondents must revise their matter or suffer the consequences.

THE ELECTION BILL.

Senator Bristow, of Kansas, will no doubt give the people a rest on his election bill. Now, if the gentleman from Kansas really meant business, he would have endeavored to pass a law that would have effected the other crowd, and prevent such disgraceful occurrences as the stealing of ballot boxes. All the fraud was on the other side. The Taft delegates won by a fair count and not by fraud. The ballot box that was stolen in Anacostia was taken by an anti-Chase-Bradshaw worker. At every voting precinct the anti-administration Republicans had stationed three and four watchers and bribe givers and whiskey dispensers. The administration Republicans used no money for whiskey to debauch the voters.

If the Senator from Kansas wants to serve the people in this city, he should see to it that a law is passed protecting the unfortunate in this city.

COMING RESIGNATIONS.

Now that the public has been assured that Rev. Dr. Tunnell will resign from the Board of Education, it is hoped that the Judges of the Supreme Court will appoint a man who will be entirely acceptable to the people. Dr. John R. Francis, a life long resident of this city and a man of ability, would give entire satisfaction. What the colored people want is a man who will be fair and impartial with all classes, and no better man could be selected than Dr. Francis.

PROF. MILLER DENIES IT.

Prof. Kelly Miller denies that he endeavored to persuade the resident students of the University to vote against the Chase-Bradshaw ticket. To the contrary, he voted for Chase and Wilder. The Bee makes this correction in justification of Prof. Miller, who was charged with having desired to vote 500 students of Howard University for the Bieber and Wilder ticket.

LILLY-WHITISM.

Can the Negroes of the South or elsewhere support Lily-whitism? There is not a Lily-white organization in this country that is favorable to any colored Republican. Why then, should the Negroes of the South support Lily-white Republicans? Down with Lily-whitism!

FACTIONAL FIGHT.

The Bee has troubles enough of its own without taking up or getting into factional fights of others. The Bee will print the news, of what happens or takes place that will interest the people, but it cannot get into the fight of others, and please don't ask it.

HONEST MEN SPEAK.

Demagogues Know No Honesty.

CHASE ELECTED DELEGATE.

(Colored Churchman, Luray, Va.) We don't know who to congratulate the most, Editor W. Calvin Chase, of Washington, as a delegate to the Chicago Convention, or the voters of the District for their wise choice in selecting him.

Mr. Chase is a strong Taft man, and can be relied upon to faithfully exert all of his power to bring about Mr. Taft's renomination in June next.

(Weekly Progress, Los Angeles, Cal.) Editor W. Calvin Chase was elected a delegate to the National Republican convention. Mr. Chase was elected an administration candidate, and will be an able representative of his people in a convention that will go down in history as a contest solely between two men, Taft and Roosevelt.

They All Indorse Him.

(From the Home Protective Record, Hannibal, Mo.) W. Calvin Chase has been elected delegate to the National Republican Convention from the District of Columbia. Mr. Chase is one of the shrewdest Negro politicians the country affords.

Dr. J. E. Shepard at the Bethel Literary, March 26th.

Public Men And Things

(By the Sage of the Potomac.)

It ain't often that you get a good one on a minister, but I have discovered in my walks about town, that even a minister, now and then, has to take the count. For instance, I hear a good one on a certain prominent "cullud" divine the other day, who hands out chunks of gospel to sinners in Washington. It appears that this particular dignified colored divine visited his old home down in the sunny South recently, and was invited to preach at the local church there. After a sermon, as only this minister can preach, he called on one of the old deacons who had known him in childhood, to lead in prayer. I reckon that this old deacon must have heard some of the rumors that percolate through Washington communities, for he closed his prayer with this petition: "O Lawdy, gib dis po brudder de eye ob de eagle, dat he spy out his sin afar off. Glue his han' to de gospel plow. Tie his tongue to de plow line of trufe, and nail his yere to de wireless teleoam pole ob salvation. Bow his head way down in de narrer, dark valley, where much prayer is wanted; den, O Lawdy, 'noint him wid de kerosene ile of sanctification and sot him on fire." I leave it to you if that brother wasn't going a few kilometers. Who was the minister? Well, I must not give his name, this week.

While walking on You street Monday afternoon I met, at the corner of Seventh street, three young high school girls standing there talking with four young fellows who appeared to me about three or four years their senior. As I passed them, I heard one of the boys say, "My old man never knows where I am, 'cause I just naturally attend to my own affairs." And then one of the girls said: "I just can fool mother easy." "Well, let's all meet and go to the show tonight," one of the little cigarette dudes said, for all of the boys were puffing away at cigarettes. Now when I was going to the high school I would have no more thought of puffing a cigarette, and especially around where the girls were, than I would have thought about flying. But things have changed in the world. I got to say, and I am going to say it good and loud, and say it strong, some of the mothers better keep a watch on their tender daughters, and better know where they are and with whom they are, because some of these little cigarette dudes around here ain't got any more manhood, or morals about them than a Missouri hound dog. The moving picture shows may be all right, and they are all right in themselves, but when your daughters go, you had better go with them yourself. And if I had my way, I would give some of these cigarette dudes a sentence of three months on the farm, and follow it up with a year's sentence at the plow. You bet I watch that little girl of mine; that is I don't let her run the streets unless her mother or I are with her. Now this is just a bit of advice to you mothers who have daughters just nearing the point "where womanhood and girlhood meet."

And this reminds me, come to think of it, that Josh Billings once said: "Better keep yer eye close to the ground, to hear what's moving." I believe Tom Jones was the first feller I heard say this, long about 1903. I shall never forget it, and I have been keeping my ears to the ground ever since. And there is a whole lot moving now, too, let me sigh to you. For instance, this political contest is just causing the colored politicians many sleepless nights. They see the Taft band wagon all decorated, coming down the street, and right behind it the Teddy wagon is coming, the band playing "They are all doing it." Well, sir, these colored politicians don't know which one to take. I am awfully glad that I ain't holding a political office along about this time. Now there is Mr. Horner; he's just sighing for Roosevelt to win, just as if it would make any difference to him. The clique is figuring which show to sign up with, and Tom Jones is practicing on a speech he can deliver for either one of them if they are nominated. Frisbie, he too has got a bee in his bonnet, and is just aching to throw his hat in the ring, but doesn't know which hat to throw. It's enough to drive most of them to drink, but the fellows in office are the "pondering idiots." Link Johnson is back from the South, and says nothing but Taft. I am told, Armond Scott, who was against Roosevelt four years ago, is burning up Roosevelt gasoline in his buzz wagon—just completely changed. Little Charley Personal League Curtis is doing a powerful sight of thinking, but feels he can make the station in time to catch the real band wagon. Rev. Corrothers, who is out for Champ Clark, says the thing looks good to him, and he sees much promise. Well all I got to say is that the Reverend, better take up the promissory note at sight, because you can't tell what will happen. Will Ferguson, who went out to Denver four years ago to get on the Bryan band wagon, is shouting hard against Roosevelt now, but I don't think he is shouting very loud in favor of anybody. Will is watching out for the main chance, and when the regular train comes a he will be sure to flag it. Charley Barata ain't saying so much now, but he is doing a pile of thinking, and wondering what route to take. I never got into this political game very strong, because it never got up to me. Not knowing what a vote looks like, and few Washingtonians do, I never could figure out where I could be more than a piker if I got in the game. Once in a while I drop in Chase's office, and let him sing me the political news. You know Chase is a past master. One thing sure, the Old Boy certainly picked out the right napkin this time, and if he doesn't get a good meal, I will sure miss my guess. I wonder who told Doc Wilder he could beat Chase any. Who ever doped it out to Doc. Must certainly have been an amateur.

I could have told him better myself, especially after I saw the list of judges, and learned who was behind the editor of the stinger. And talking about stingers, has any one seen Freeman Murray this week? Well, sir, I never laughed so much in my life as I did when I read Chase's prelude to his bill of particulars. Talking about handing out a line of hot stuff, William Calvin sure did eat him up jack. But just to think that a real newspaper man would ask for quarters from another. Why, Cromwell didn't ask for quarters from Chase when Chase had him lifted out of a sixteen hundred job in the War Department. It never pays to squeal when you are throwing bricks at the other fellow if one happens to hit you. And you know William Calvin is a bricklayer by trade. He can pile more bricks on you in one column of editorial pepper sauce than any one I know of. Just shoot a paper wad at Willie, or get in the "sun-down" class, and you had better begin to dodge the brick kiln, for he will dump it all over on to you.

Speaking about "sun-downs," I met one the other day, one of the kind that Chase threw a few bouquets at, and, say, he didn't look the same. I myself was just getting ready to embark in a little side line business, but when I read that Homerized epic that Willie Chase handed out to alleged "sun-downs," I countermanded the two dollars and a half worth of printing I had ordered, told the friend who was to go in with me that we had better just lay up till the flood had subsided. And he agreed with me. "Honest Injun," I do think if a fellow's got a large, expensive and growing and increasing family, he ought to be allowed to scurry around and make a few dollars on the outside, if he gets a chance. But Chase, in his Homerized epic that makes the Iliad read like a Brother Drew sermon, you just must shiny on your own side. Brother Moore was wise. He felt, in his rheumatic bones, what was coming, and decided he didn't want to be in the black-burying business any longer. He just got out before Willie Bill began to shying brickbats, tin cans, tobacco sauce and such like, at the fellows who compete with others who ain't on the government pay roll. Let 'em go Gallagher!

DID HE SNUB NEGRO DEMOCRATS?

The Amsterdam News Surprised—The Editor of The Bee Writes the Speaker.

(From the Philadelphia Tribune.) "The colored Democrats ought to take a cue from Champ Clark, who does not even want colored folks to observe his birthday anniversary, nor does he want their votes, for himself or his friends."

Champ Clark's Cloven Hoof.

(From Amsterdam (N.Y.) News.) Champ Clark, Missouri's favorite son for the Democratic nomination for President, has been held up by the leading local colored Democrats as their favorite, too. Though they have frankly recognized that the spectacular Speaker of Congress was a statesman from the South, these most ardent lovers of liberty have loudly proclaimed him not a Southern statesman. Though a leopard, he had not the leopard's spots. The mighty "Champ" had actually sat down while he was talking with them. The courageous candidate from Missouri had even confided that for the sake of securing the largest possible colored vote in the coming election he was suppressing his foolish fellow Southern Democratic Congressmen with their anti-Negro legislation. He had even vouchsafed to them, they have joyously heralded, that he personally had no prejudice. Their idol and the ideal of national Democrats, the avowed colored Democrats everywhere, have been preparing to rally to the "houn' dog candidate's" standard. We confess that we have always looked askance upon Champ Clark's pretensions of pure race friendship. We have all long seen him hand in glove with Southern Democracy, her mad hopes and her blighting ambitions. If, it seemed to us, their daily associate could be their idol, the bosom political and personal friend of the colored citizens' most earnest enemies, then we felt that the casual half hours which credulous colored men might spend with him were not a sufficient guarantee that the race's interests might safely be entrusted to his care as President. Scores of colored employees in the House had been lopped off by the Democratic House over which Champ Clark had presided. In their stead, and especially in the better positions, white Democrats had been largely substituted. But this, even admitted, was passed over on the excuse offered of national economy. While these were only straws they seemingly showed to us the way of the wind, the calibre of the candidate from Missouri. Nor have we waited long for vindication. Champ Clark has shown his cloven hoof that all the world may see. He is an ingrained Southern statesman with an inborn race prejudice, neither to be trodden upon nor hidden. The latest episode when dissected leaves no room for doubt.

Thursday, March 7, was Champ Clark's birthday. His political sponsors seized upon it as an occasion for boosting his boom through a big birthday public party. Without consulting the Speaker they sent invitations broadcast. They inserted an advertisement in a Washington daily, telling to all mankind that the Democratic candidate was also a democratic citizen, that all Champ Clark's admirers, without regard to race, creed or color, were invited. Jumping Jupiter! Blasphemy and sacrilege! Social equality and Negro domination! In his wildest dreams of Democracy the Missouriian had never thought of black people at white people's parties, even public parties. Democracy to him is the Southern political party, not a human principle. Quietly but more quickly than presidential lightning strikes medio-

cr men whose only principles are their professions, and whose only qualifications are their ambitions, Champ Clark cut the advertisement out. Colored citizens did not mar the color effect of Champ Clark's birthday party. Colored men who come in through the front door would not mar the color scheme of the White House if Champ Clark were elected President. We are sincerely sorry for the trusting colored men who have looked upon Champ Clark as their champion and their race's fair and firm friend.

OFFICE OF THE BEE,
Washington, D. C.
March 11, 1912.

Dear Sir:
Will you kindly inform me whether the reports concerning your 62d birthday anniversary, to the effect that you did not want any colored people to be invited are true. If the circulated reports are true, why have you encouraged colored men to support you for the Presidency, and join the Democratic party? Was Dr. S. L. Corrothers, of this city, placed on the committee of arrangements, or on the reception committee in honor of your birthday anniversary? An immediate answer will be appreciated by

Yours respectfully,
WM. CALVIN CHASE,
Editor The Bee.

To
Hon. Champ Clark,
Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

WM. H. LEWIS

Sustained in Strong Editorials in the
White Press.

(From the Boston Post.)

What can the executive committee of the American Bar Association be thinking that it votes to expel William H. Lewis, Assistant Attorney General of the United States, because his skin is a shade less white than that of the average member?

Mr. Lewis is an educated and cultured college graduate, a lawyer of good attainments, a man of high character and a gentleman. If the Southern lawyers do not care to associate with him, that is their business, and very likely their loss. But for any committee to say that he must be thrown out of the association solely on account of his color is to write itself down as ruled by intolerant and anachronistic asses.

All honor to Attorney General Wickesham for protesting such action. It is impossible to believe that the American Bar Association as a body will indorse the scandalous vote.

(From the New York World.)

Attorney General Wickesham uses language none too strong when he characterizes as outrageous the action of the Executive Committee of the American Bar Association in ousting William H. Lewis, a Negro. Mr. Lewis is a good enough lawyer to be nominated by the President and confirmed by the Senate as an Assistant Attorney General of the United States. He must therefore be a good enough lawyer to qualify for membership in the Bar Association, and this has been recognized by the association in admitting him. But some members have since learned that his skin is dark and on this account would throw him out.

The American Bar Association is not a private club but a public organization designed to "advance the science of jurisprudence," to "promote the administration of justice" and "uphold the honor of the profession." Are we to understand that it depends upon the color of a lawyer's skin, rather than upon his character as a lawyer, whether he can help to do these things? In a country whose Constitution establishes the equality of races before the law, is the profession of law to be held in the exclusive keeping of white practitioners?

The Attorney General merits the warmest commendation for his appeal to the association at large against this outrageous course of the Executive Committee.

Negroes for the Philippine Islands.

Editor of The Bee:
In discussing Mr. R. M. Nelson's proposal to bring here thousands of American Negroes from Lynchland, "The Havana Telegraph" makes invidious comparisons of "superiority" between Cubans and United States of North America Negroes, with the view of keeping them apart. To offset the "Telegraph's" intention, I am sending you herewith, for publication, a note, signed by representative colored Cubans, which voices the sentiments of the thousands of thousands of us who are praying that Mr. Nelson's racial efforts will have un dreamed success.

If you want to live in a June-land and be a man, come to Cuba and raise the ten million dollars worth of hogs, eggs, cabbage, potatoes, onions and watermelons which Cuba buys annually from abroad.

Yours sincerely,
ALEJANDRO LIMA BOYZ.

Pogolotti, Habana, Cuba,
March 6, 1912.
To the Colored Americans of the
United States of North America:
Greetings:

As an answer to the get-the-niggers-to-fighting-among-themselves propaganda of certain prejudiced newspaper writers, we, the subscribers hereto, say: The only "superiority" which either of us possess over the other, is that always existing between comrades, sons of the same mother, etc. Our satisfaction is great when you laugh merrily; when you weep in sadness our hearts become sickened. We are the fruit of the same tree, stones of the same rock. The salvation of one makes the salvation of the other.

Habana, Cuba, March 1st, 1912.
Signed: Col. Estanilas Castillo, Capt. Rufino Perez Landa, Col. Alfredo Des Paine, Col. Eligio Griman, Lt. Rafael de Cardenas, Dr. Luis Hernandez Serrano, Marchant Miguel Cuestra, Alejandro Lima Boyz, author and editor of "El Heraldo de la Farde," Eduardo Rodriguez, M. V. P.



Your doctor wants your prescriptions filled right. He wants results. Neither you nor the doctor will be disappointed if your prescriptions are filled at the drug store of Board & McGuire, 1912 1/2 14th St. and 9th and You Sts. N. W. They employ four graduates in pharmacy, skilled and experienced, and you get the results in perfect service.

Mr. W. N. Saunders, of the Scurlock Studio, has returned to the city after spending some time in North Carolina visiting his mother and aunt.

Mr. Wm. T. Ferguson is confined to his home with a severe cold. Miss Lizzie E. Jones is sick at her home.

Auditor R. W. Tyler left the city for New York City last week.

Capt. J. W. Lyons was in the city last week.

Recorder Henry Lincoln Johnson, who returned to the city last week from Atlanta, Ga., after a successful victory, left for the East Monday and returned Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Carter, the wife of Mr. Geo. H. Carter, has returned to the city after a pleasant visit East.

Dr. James E. Shepard, of Durham, N. C., passed through the city Wednesday, en route East.

Mr. John C. Dancy left the city last week on business in the interest of the National Religious Training School, at Durham, N. C.

If you want delicious soda, call and see Dr. J. W. Morse, 1904 L Street Northwest.

Dr. J. W. Morse is about tired of "deer" hunting, and has decided to offer his best cream and soda to the public at surprising prices. He wears a smile that will not come off.

Have the Bee to come to your house. It is the people's paper.

Miss Jean Kelly will be at the Metropolitan Church March 4th. You should not fail to hear this great singer.

Don't fail to attend the greatest musical event of the season, Friday evening March 22, at 8 P. M., at the Howard Theater. The Washington Conservatory Choral Society, conducted by Mr. Harry A. Williams. Tickets can be secured from the Conservatory of Music, 902 T Street N. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rutherford, of the National Benefit Association, were royally entertained while in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Byrdie Gordon, of this city, was called to Pittsburgh, Pa., on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. G. W. Derham.

Miss Julia Scott, of Uniontown, Pa., has accepted a position with the National Benefit Association, of this city. She arrived last week.

Ex-Recorder of Deeds John C. Dancy will lecture in Norfolk, Va., next Monday night.

Mrs. James H. Lee, who has been visiting her daughter in Columbus, Ga., has returned to the city.

Messrs. Samuel Jones, George Washington, and R. Pierce have returned from Palm Beach, Fla., to their homes in this city.

Mrs. A. W. Holland, of Franklin, Va., is visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. W. Sidney Pittman left last Monday for Durham, N. C.

Miss Ella Cheek, of Portsmouth, Va., read a paper before the Southern Industrial Class, which convened in this city last week.

Miss Ida L. Frazier, formerly of this city, but now of New York, entertained in honor of Alice Douglas and Anita Martin, of this city, who were visiting New York.

They met at Dr. Morse's Gem Drug Store and saw themselves in front of that beautiful fountain, 19th and L streets Northwest.

Bishop Alexander Walters, the noted churchman, has returned to his home in New York, after visiting Harrisburg, Philadelphia, and this city.

Miss Edith Williams has returned to her home in New York, after having spent the winter in this city.

Mr. Arthur Lyman, who was employed in the Census Department in this city, was royally entertained upon his return to his old home in Atlanta, Ga.

Col. Henry Lincoln Johnson, Recorder of Deeds, has returned to the city after having spent several weeks in Georgia.

Mrs. Burdette, of Atlanta, Ga., entertained in honor of Mrs. Fluelen, of this city, who is visiting there.

Dr. Lewis H. Singleton, of this city, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson, of Harrisburg, Pa.

Rev. W. H. Marshall, of Harrisburg, Pa., was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Oliver during his stay in this city.

Mrs. C. C. Webb, of Cincinnati, Ohio, has returned to her home after spending six weeks in this city with her sick son.

Mrs. Jennie Sharper, of Bethlehem, Pa., is the house guest of Mrs. Beard, of 1624 Church Street N. W.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Long, of Corcoran street, entertained a few friends Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Sharper. Cards and other games were indulged in.

Mrs. Ernest Frye, of 1436 Corcoran street, is visiting her parents in Portsmouth, Va. Her sister, Miss Lillian Sweatt, will be married this

month to Mr. Ranzie Sawyer. Mrs. Frye will be matron of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith enter.

Spend an evening with the Operas at the Howard Theater and listen to solos, duets, sextettes and choruses, varied by an artistic dance by the Washington Conservatory Choral Society, directed by Mr. Harry A. Williams, the eminent teacher and artist.

Have you secured a good seat? Go to the Conservatory, 902 T Street now and get your ticket.

tained a few friends last Tuesday at their beautiful home in Corcoran street N. W.

Miss Violet Kibble, of 721 13th street Northwest, has been indisposed for the last week.

Mrs. Henry D. Mason, who was called to Virginia on account of illness of one of her relatives, has returned to the city.

Miss Gaston Bradford, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Bradford, of Birmingham, Ala., is still in the city with her uncles, Messrs. T. H. and C. A. Bradford, formerly of Montgomery, Ala.

Mr. Jefferson Gilmore was called to his home in Arkansas to attend the funeral of his father, Mr. Jefferson Gilmore, Sr.

Mrs. Bessie McKinney Austin spent last week in the city, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McKinney, of 63 P Street N. W.

The National Benefit Association Agents' force, of Atlantic City, gave a luncheon at the Douglas Cafe Sunday, March 10, 1912, at 3 P. M., in honor of their General Manager and Secretary, S. W. Rutherford, of Washington, D. C.

The members of the club include: Miss Mary Dangerfield, president; Mrs. Ella L. Lewis, secretary; Mrs. Mary Hardaway, treasurer; Mr. J. E. Carroll, chairman; Mr. E. H. Brown, district manager.

Seasons may come and seasons may change, but the crowds go on forever at the two drug stores of Board & McGuire, 1912 1/2 14th St. and 9th and You Sts. N. W. Two places

Messrs. A. Smith, Gibb Jones and G. W. Gatewood entertained some of the leading business men of this city: Messrs. George Walls, B. F. Fitzgerald, F. T. Layton, T. S. Boon, H. W. Smith, of Red Bank, N. J.; Magistrate W. M. Page, Rev. and Mrs. Langford.

The Richards Literary Club met at the residence of Miss Maude G. Daniels, Rosslyn, Va., Thursday, March 7.

Miss Hallie Brown, the vice president, presided in the absence of the president, Mr. Pinkett, who is accompanying Secretary Knox on his South American cruise. After the business of the club was disposed of, Miss Munday rendered an instrumental solo. Miss Brown discussed the life and followers of Leonardo De Vinci.

Miss Brown was well versed on her subject, and spoke of De Vinci as "the greatest genius of his age, contributing more to art, science, literature, architecture, mechanical drawing and engineering than any of his contemporaries." The club was then ushered into the dining room, where covers were laid and everyone enjoyed a very dainty repast.

The next meeting of the Richard Literary Club will be at the residence of Miss Helen J. Moore, 1834 13th street, Mr. S. M. Dudley as host.

Mr. D. L. Cooper, who has been spending the past few months in Long Island City, N. Y., is now in Cincinnati, Ohio, for a few days.

Mrs. Eliza J. Mason returned home Sunday evening from Keysville, Va., where she was called to the bedside of her sister, who was ill. Mrs. Mason spent several hours in Richmond, Va., on her return, the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Johnson.

A surprise party was tendered Mrs. Genet Bradford Branch at her residence on last Friday evening by friends. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Miss Jessie C. Mason is still confined to her home by reason of sickness.

Mr. Alexander, of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, is now convalescent.

Miss Lillia Bryce, of Charlotte, N. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry T. Taylor.

Miss Lillia Bryce, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Harry T. Taylor, left for New York Thursday. While en route they will stop in Baltimore, Md., and Philadelphia, Pa.

Architect W. Sidney Pittman is preparing plans for a new church at Fairmount Heights by the Baptist denomination.

Mr. Hugh E. Macbeth, editor of the Baltimore Times, visited friends here this week.

Mrs. C. W. Childs, of 1011 L Street Northwest, is recovering from a serious illness.

Dr. John Hurst is in Mississippi on A. M. E. Church business.

Bishop Alfred Harding confirmed a large class of candidates Wednesday night at St. Luke's P. E. Church.

W. L. Houston's "hat is in the ring" for Grand Secretary of the G. U. O. of O. F.

Rev. E. H. Hunter, of Norfolk, Va., the Atlantic seaboard's choice for financial secretary of the A. M. E. Church, circulated among friends here this week.

Have you secured tickets for the great musical event at the Howard Theater March 22, given by the Washington Conservatory Choral Society? Miss Theresa Lee will conduct the dancing.

Secure your tickets now, from the Conservatory of Music, 902 T Street N. W.

The executive committee of the Muso-Lit Club is doing exceptionally good work for that organization under the guidance of Mr. G. Luther Sadgwer, its energetic chairman. Mr. Sadgwer's capable colleagues are Messrs. S. J. Davidson, Charles E. Hall, M. Grant Lucas, H. C. Woodson, G. Smith Wormley and John C. Nalle.

The Saturday Night Whist Club will be entertained this evening by Mrs. R. W. Thompson, at her home, 1004 S Street Northwest.

Drs. Board and McGuire, 14th St. N. W., and 9th and You Streets N. W., continue to treat their patrons in a manner that continues to draw them.

Dr. Frank W. Bachus has opened a pharmacy in Greenville, Miss.

Register J. C. Napier was the cynosure of all eyes while on his tour of Florida with the Booker T. Washington party. Everybody, black and white, were anxious to catch a glimpse of the colored man whose signature is necessary to legalize every dollar of paper money issued by "Uncle Sam."

The Universal Pleasure Club will give another one of its reception next month at Odd Fellows Hall. This is one of the most popular clubs in the city.

Mrs. Williams Guest of Honor.

Mrs. Charles I. West entertained a small company at whist Friday evening, March 8th, in honor of Mrs. Bert Williams, of New York City. An original feature of the evening was the "place cards," on each of which the hostess had arranged the name of a guest in the form of a charade. Much merriment was enjoyed by those present in finding "themselves" and their partners.

The guests were paired as follows: Mrs. Bert Williams and Miss Kennedy against Mrs. J. C. Napier and Mrs. Henry Lincoln Johnson; Mrs. B. K. Bruce and Mrs. A. M. Curtis against Mrs. John R. Francis, Sr., and Miss Perry; Mrs. Robert H. Terrell and Mrs. Roscoe C. Bruce against Mrs. B. R. Pinchback and Mrs. W. A. Pinchback; and Mrs. James C. Dowling and Mrs. S. J. Holly against Mrs. Alfred Lewis and Mrs. Chas. Pickett.

Twelve boards of duplicate whist were played and the two first prizes were drawn for by Mrs. Williams and Miss Kennedy and Mrs. Terrell and Mrs. Bruce, both couples having made the same score. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Bruce were awarded the prizes.

The two "booby" prizes went to Mrs. B. R. Pinchback and Mrs. W. A. Pinchback, who were successful in a draw over Mrs. Napier and Mrs. Johnson. Mrs. Williams was also the recipient of a guest prize from the hostess. The ladies were handsomely gowned, and altogether the function was one of the most enjoyable of the many affairs given in Mrs. Williams' honor during her stay in Washington.

The Bee is the people's paper. Why don't you have it sent to your home?

MISS BEATRIZ LUCINDA CHASE

One of Washington's Most Accomplished Music Teachers—A Brilliant Career of a Young Lady.

Miss Beatriz Lucinda Chase is a native Washingtonian, and at the age of 12 she could master the most difficult music that has ever been written. Her first recital was given, under the direction of her mother, who is also an authoress and a musical composer. This recital took place in Lincoln Temple, and among her auditors were many musical critics of both races. Not only did she execute with ease every piece of music that would have necessitated old musicians to practice, but an invitation was extended to any one in the audience to present the young pianist any

piece of music that he desired and Miss Chase would play it. Her touch is most artistic. She teaches music and every principle connected with this great art. She is also the authoress of several musical selections which will soon be printed.

FAIRMOUNT HEIGHTS.

Tickets are out for the first grand entertainment and exercises of the newly instituted Home Builders' Lodge, No. 8928, G. U. O. of O. F. for Easter Monday night next, at the

public hall.

The new four-room frame school building is rapidly nearing completion. This building, which rivals our public hall, in point of service to the community, far surpasses the expectation of the people in beauty and completeness.

The Hon. Henry Lincoln Johnson, Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia, has consented to address the guests and members of the new Odd Fellow Lodge at the entertainment, Easter Monday night. Mr. Johnson now occupies the position of acting Grand Master of the G. U. O. of O. F. in America. Enough said.

Members of the First Baptist Church listened to a most excellent and inspiring sermon last Sunday by the Rev. Dr. Wm. J. Howard, one of Washington's brightest stars of the Lord's anointed. Such teachings as were given us so freely by the venerable Doctor will ever remain in the minds of those who hunger for knowledge and right-living. Doctor Howard also brought with him a generous contribution from his great Zion Baptist Church in South Washington, thereby demonstrating again the practical as well as the spiritual usefulness of a minister of his reputation.

In response to a representation made by the rural postman on this route concerning needed repairs in our roads and streets, the Citizen's Association is preparing to issue contracts for the repairing of three or four small bridges indicated in complaint.

Rev. W. H. Howard, the energetic pastor of the newly completed Methodist church, reports flattering progress in the rally now going on every Sunday in his church. The Rev. Dr. M. W. Clair, of Asbury M. E. Church, in Washington, was out last Sunday with a goodly portion of his following and performed great service for the cause he came to help.

The Hon. W. Calvin Chase has just accepted an urgent invitation to appear on the program in company with the Hon. Henry Lincoln Johnson, at the entertainment and exercises of the Odd Fellows Lodge in this community on Easter Monday night, April 8. Come out and hear them.

The colored people of this country have no better friend than the Fighting Editor of "The Bee," and his recital to the National Republican Convention from the District of Columbia is but a small token of esteem in which he is held by the people as a whole. On to Fairmount Heights April 8, at the Public Hall, and hear these great leaders!

Rev. W. H. Howard has consented to assist the Baptists of this community with himself and his choir on the fifth Sunday of this month at 3 o'clock P. M., at which time the Rev. B. J. Aikew, of the Macedonia Baptist Church, of Anacostia, D. C., will appear with his choir and other following. This meeting is calculated to bring great results to the First Baptist Church, rally now going on.

Rev. E. B. Blackwell, the pastor, is learning more and more to smile each Sunday as the good work goes on. On the fourth Sunday in March the Rev. Roy Carter, the blind evangelist will fill the pulpit at 3 o'clock in the Public Hall.

Architect W. Sidney Pittman left for Durham, N. C., last Monday on professional service for Dr. James E. Shepard, president of the National Religious Training School of that city. He returned last Thursday in time to attend the first regular meeting of the new Odd Fellows Lodge on the same evening.

Dr. E. M. Boyle has established offices and office hours right in the heart of Fairmount Heights, and comes highly recommended with many years of experience. The people hail the Doctor with a rousing welcome, and hope he has come to stay.

There have recently been three separate church entertainments given for the benefit of the First Baptist Church, within the last three weeks, and all were well attended and successful. Mrs. Flack, Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Spencer are each deserving of great praise for their unselfish interest in the building of the new temple.

Mr. Thos. R. Lloyd and Mr. H. V. Plummer became members of the First Baptist Church last Friday evening, and upon motion of Trustee Pittman they were elected as treasurer and member of the banking committee respectively. Trustees Crouse and Carter are keeping

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things lively. Mr. Crouse was on the sick list for two days last week.

Misses C. S. Williams, John H. Berry, Brother Miller and others are beginning to make things take on spring shape over their way in Cedar Heights. They report many new things in their vicinity. Selling lots and homes will be their watchword when the weather opens up.

Rev. M. W. Clair, D. D., Ph D., pastor of Asbury M. E. Church, preached at the M. E. Church last Sunday. His text was: "Stir up the gifts that are within you." Every available space in the church was filled.

A local Howard University alumni was organized Wednesday, March 6. James F. Armstrong, president, and James Campbell, secretary.

The stockholders of the Fairmount Heights Mutual Improvement Company, of Prince George County, Md., held their annual meeting Thursday night, March 7. The directors of the company were re-elected.

Mrs. Jones, wife of Dr. Jones, is quite ill.

Miss Hattie George, who submitted to a serious operation at Freedman's Hospital, has returned home.

ALEXANDRIA NEWS.

(By R. H. Brooks, 723 So. Fairfax St.)

Mrs. Ann Shackelford, who died Sunday, the 10th inst., in her 83d year, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Holsendorf, was buried Tuesday, March 12, from Roberts Chapel.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. C. S. Briggs, assisted by Rev. Jacquelin Strange, D. D., who has known the deceased since long before the civil war.

The floral tributes were beautiful and numerous. The Naomi Household of Ruth, No. 113, of which the deceased was a member, attended in a body, and suitable resolutions were read by Mr. W. H. Skinner.

For many years the deceased conducted a most successful restaurant business in this city.

She is survived by six children, viz.: Mr. Benjamin Berry, Jas. Berry, Phil. Shackelford, Anna Murray, Jane Owens and Mrs. Mary Holsendorf; several grand children, among whom are Mr. John Holsendorf, Essie Murray Taylor, Julia Owens Robinson, Clarence Murray, Ruby Murray, Clara Murray, Ellis Murray, Courtland Shackelford and a number of great grand children.

The Howard University Glee Club showed to a large audience at Roberts Chapel M. E. Church. The proceeds will be used in making up the pastor's salary for the conference year.

Rev. W. H. Warring is conducting a series of successful revival meetings at Shiloh Baptist Church.

At the meeting of the colored public school teachers and a few citizens, held at the residence of Mrs. Sarah Gray, Friday evening, preparatory to the organization of a branch of the public school improvement League in this city, it was decided to hold a big mass meeting at Hallowell School, March 31st, for the purpose of forming an organization that will be second to none in the State.

Mr. John F. Parker, principal of Snowden School, presided, and made many interesting and beneficial suggestions relative to the formation of the proposed organization.

Mr. Moses Simms, who always manifests great interest in the welfare of the youngsters of the city, was present and talked at some length, giving his views in regard to local

conditions, and offered the motion for a public meeting for the purpose of organization, as above stated.

A committee, composed of Messrs. Rozier D. Lyles, Patrick H. Lumpkins and Richard H. Brooks, was appointed to arrange the advertising matter, etc.

They have secured the services of a section of Hoffman's Concert Band, under direction of Mr. Elzie E. Hoffman, to accompany the singing, which will principally consist of a chorus of boys, which will be trained by Mr. Lumpkins and his assistant.

It is expected that Miss Spriggs and Miss Dorsey will train a chorus of girls and contribute a couple of numbers to the program also.

Mr. Parker has not yet secured the principal speaker, but will do so in a few days.

The outlook is indeed bright, and much interest is being manifested. Already many have been mentioned as being desirable persons to fill the office of president. Among these are Edw. P. Dixon, Jr., Rev. Samuel Ross and Rev. George O. Dixon.

A large attendance is expected. Mrs. Delilah Murray is ill at her home, 813 Princess Street.

The Parker Lodge of Odd Fellows announces an entertainment at Odd Fellows Hall, March 21.

It is understood that the M. E. Conference, at Ebenezer M. E. Church, Washington, will not interfere with the regular services at Roberts Chapel M. E. Church. On March 24 there will be preaching at the 11 o'clock service. Epworth League at the usual hour in the afternoon, and preaching service, or possibly song service at night, 7:30 P. M.

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LAWYER SCOTT A HOST.

A Brilliant Stag at His Home—Mrs. Scott and Her Mother Surprise the Guests.

It was a brilliant stag that Attorney Armond W. Scott gave last Wednesday evening at his home, 1442 Swan street. Attorney Scott is not only a successful and entertaining lawyer, but he is a musician, and for some time he entertained his guests with several violin selections. Mrs. Scott and her mother must come in for their share of credit, because the former showed just what art she possesses in preparing a menu for keen critics who enjoyed what she prepared for them, which was equal to Rauscher's. Among the invited guests were: Judge Robert H. Terrell, Recorder Henry Lincoln Johnson, Drs. Edward W. Williston, A. M. Curtis, M. Edward Syphax and Mr. W. Calvin Chase. The guests discussed the following

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Don't fail to go and hear Dr. J. E. Shepard, at the Bethel Literary, March 26th.

GOLD FOR JEWELERS.

Meet of the Raw Material Used by Them Is Bought From the Government.

Jewelers derive their gold supply from various sources, such as old jewelry, banks and refineries, but the greater part of the raw gold used by the manufacturer comes from the government.

From the refiner the gold comes to the factory in the form of buttons or granules. The refineries employ the waste of the jewelry shops and by burning off the material portions and subjecting the result to certain processes recover much gold that otherwise would be lost to the trade.

For many years there was a steady drain on the gold coin in circulation, caused by the use of the coin by jewelers in search of raw material. The fact that our government turned out a coin that after passing through the assay office was of twenty-two carat fineness, only two grains below the pure gold standard, and had also been worked over, the silver and copper forming the alloy having been mixed thoroughly in the gold before the coin was minted, made the gold coin particularly attractive to the jeweler. The manufacturer experienced no trouble when the gold coin was used, inasmuch as the alloy always had been combined with the metal, and all that was necessary for the commercial utilization of the coin was to alloy it sufficiently to bring the gold down to the point required; also, from the jeweler's viewpoint, a lot of time and difficulty was saved, inasmuch as this scheme did away with much bookkeeping and rendered unnecessary the tying up of considerable amounts of money in the purchase of raw material to be held as stock. Later, however, the government made up the pure gold in brick or bar form, and it is in that shape the greater bulk of the supply is now derived.

Thousands of dollars pass between the banks and the manufacturing jewelers every year in the forms of bars of gold, the banks handling these for the benefit of their clients. The bricks vary in value according to weight from \$200 to \$500 and come with the government assay office stamp as a guarantee of purity and fineness.—New York Press.

STANDARD MEASURES.

The Old Bucket and the Half Bushel Basket Were Alike.

Farmer Giles had heard rumors of the short weight scandal; but, as for himself, he was honest in thought, word and deed. He was naturally incensed when an apple buyer from the city objected to his half bushel measure.

"I've used that red bucket five years," he said, "and I know it's correct."

"A dozen years' use wouldn't affect its correctness," was the reply. "Have you any other reason for thinking it is correct?"

The farmer controlled his anger and after a moment's thought led his critic to the corner and showed him a basket woven from hickory splits. "That measure twice full fills this," he said. "And this holds exactly a bushel."

"How do you know it does?" "Because Bill Sullivan made it, as he makes baskets for everybody, and he said it was a bushel."

Still the man was not satisfied. They went to interview Bill.

"Why, of course," said the basket maker, "I weave every one of them of an exact size. I make only one pattern basket to hold a bushel."

"But how do you know the pattern holds a bushel?"

"How do I know? I'm sure of it. I made it originally to hold two of this half bushel basket."

"And this half bushel basket?"

Bill frowned and pulled his hair in an effort to remember. Then his face brightened.

"Why, yes," he said, "I'm sure of it. I tried it one time, Giles, by that old red bucket measure of yours!"

Youth's Comptolou.

This Way to Bake Beans.

To make baked beans soak one and one-half pints small white beans overnight in soft water. In the morning drain and parboil, but not enough to crush the beans. Place in the bottom of a bean pot several slices of bacon (salt or fresh pork), then put in about half the beans, over which sprinkle salt, a heaping spoonful of brown sugar or New Orleans molasses, then more slices of the bacon. Over this place the rest of the beans, with the salt, sugar or molasses and bacon on top. Cover with soft water and bake at least eight hours, though they are better if baked all day. Add soft water as needed.

The High Hatbox.

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Grotesque Fashions in England in the Eighteenth Century.

Dandyism developed a new phase of quiet richness during early Georgian times, and the court exquisites were stately figures in finely laced shirts, long skirted coats and gold clocked stockings. The hats worn by the beau were modified reproductions of those in fashion at Versailles, and the art of wearing them was shown in the tilt. In fact, different angles in the tilt identified the wearer's status and locality.

In 1772 dandyism became again paramount. A band of young bloods returned from an extended tour abroad, and while in Italy they had contrived to get several new ideas about dress into their somewhat empty heads.

Fired with an ever growing sense of their own importance as arbiters of fashion, they formed themselves into a group known as the Macaroni club, in contradistinction to the good old fashioned Beefsteak club of London.

The Macaronies dressed their hair in enormous side curls, with a hideous knocker-like twist at the back. With this exaggerated coiffure a tiny hat was worn, which it was correct for the wearer to raise with his tasseled cane.

A soft white handkerchief was tied in a huge bow under the Macaroni's chin. His coat was short, and his tight knee breeches were made of striped or flowered silk. Thus garbed, with innumerable dangling seals, two watches at least, silk stockings and diamond buckled shoes, the dandy walked abroad, eminently satisfied with himself and quite convinced that his appearance was greatly envied.—"Beau Brummel and His Times."

Pretty Heavy Umbrellas.

The great objection to umbrellas 100 years ago was their weight, and when it is stated as a matter of fact that the very smallest umbrella then weighed no less than three and a half pounds it will probably be admitted that the objection was a justifiable one. Instead of the thin rainproof fabrics which now form the covering of umbrellas nothing better was known than leather or oiled cloth. The ribs were of wood or whalebone, and such a thing as a steel rod was, of course, unknown. The stick was usually of heavy oak. In those days, too, many umbrellas had the additional incumbrance of feathers over the top on the theory of "shedding water off a duck's back." But the oiled cloth and leather umbrellas, notwithstanding the feathers, were apt to leak.

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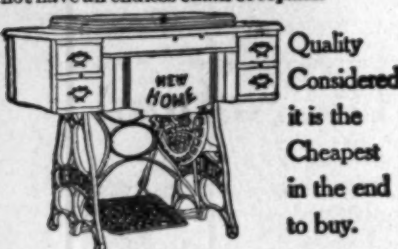
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Chentini T. Wang, who is expected to be appointed Minister to the United States, to represent China, the newest of the world's republics, is well known here, both in diplomatic and educational circles.

Preparations are being made for a national exhibition in connection with the fifteenth international congress on hygiene and democracy, which will be held here during the last three weeks in September.

The Philippoteaux painting, depicting the far-famed "Pickett's Charge," is now in this city, and through the courtesy of Secretary Fisher, it is now on exhibition at the Patent Office. It is said the picture is the most realistic portrayal of the battle of Gettysburg ever made.

Astoria Pharmacy

The Astoria Pharmacy, Third and G Streets N. W., is doing a rushing business now. Dr. Armstrong, the proprietor, makes a specialty in trying to please his many colored patrons. They are swarming in his store, in order to be in time for Christmas gifts. Dr. Armstrong comes from an old Virginia family with a heart bigger than that of any beef you may kill. This is one of the few drug stores in which our people are treated right.

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Healy's Capsules for colds and grip. Third and Massachusetts Avenue N. W. Sure cure. 25 cents.

May. Dr. W. J. Gaines, Bishop of the First Episcopal District of the African M. E. Church, died at his home in Atlanta, Ga., at the age of 71 years. He was interested in educational work of his race, and the founder of Morris Brown College. He had been Bishop for thirty years.

The Spanish Government is deciding upon placing an army of 16,000 blacks, to be officered by Spaniards, to take part in the Moroccan campaign.

Mr. Joseph H. Jones was the finest cigar and news stand in the city. The Bee is on sale there.

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Lawyer Harp and "Tallaboo."

On the opening night of "Tallaboo,"
at the Howard Theater, the author,
Lawyer N. R. Harper, of Louisville,
Ky., was introduced to the audience
in a felicitous speech by Mr. R. W.
Thompson. Mr. Harper said his ob-
ject in writing the play was to paint
the bright side of the Negro's life
and character, to impress the Father-
hood of God and the brotherhood of
man, and to preach from the stage
a sermon that might inspire the race
everywhere to do its level best for
the moral, social and material uplift
of our struggling people.

Miller and Francis at Durham.

Prof. Kelly Miller will be one of
the principal lecturers at the Minis-
terial Conference called to meet July
6, with Dr. James E. Shepard, at the
National Religious Training School,
Durham, N. C. Dr. J. R. Francis is
also expected to be there to speak on
the importance of improved hygienic
conditions in our racial life and the
development of the movement toward
Social Settlement work.

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and E Sts. N. W.; Market Pharmacy,
corner 20th and K Sts. N. W.; John
E. Major, 716 7th St. N. W.; Ideal
Pharmacy, 11th St. and N. Y. Ave.
N. W.; R. A. Veitch, corner 20th and
M Sts. N. W.; E. E. Cissell, 10th St.;
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Hilton, 22d and L Sts. N. W.; R. W.
Duffey, Penn. Ave. and 22d St. N. W.;
Whitely Pharmacy, 1921 Pa. Ave.;
Board & McGuire, corner 9th and U
Sts.; F. M. Criswell, 1907 7th St. N.
W.; Quigley's Pharmacy, corner 21st
and G Sts. N. W.; Daw's Drug Store,
corner 23d and H Sts. N. W.; How-
ard Pharmacy, 10th and R Sts. N. W.;
People's Pharmacy, 7th and Mass.
Ave. N. W.

A PETITION TO CONGRESS

For the Enactment of a Law for the
Protection and Encouragement of
Marital Relations.

By Albert Henry, of Louisiana.
Whereas, the existing condition re-
garding concubinage, bigamy, and all



other kindred crimes, common
throughout the United States, are de-
structive to the moral and social
strength of this nation.

Whereas, the only remedy for the
greatest of all evils can be found
only in the enactment of some good
law by the National Congress.

Whereas, the proof of the illegiti-
mate's father must be established to
warrant conviction, of his guilt.

Therefore, we the undersigned citi-
zens of the United States most re-
spectfully petition and memorialize
the Congress of the United States of
America to adopt laws on the follow-
ing question, to wit: Whenever issue

is born as a result of any unlawful
intercourse, (when the father of such
child shall be known and duly ap-
proved as such) it shall be lawful to
legalize such child, or children, under
the surname of their illegitimate
father, and such crimes be made pun-
ishable with fine or imprisonment.

The foregoing petition will be pre-
sented to Congress by Mr. Albert
Henry, of Louisiana, a young man
who has the interest of his race at
heart. Every loyal colored citizen
should sign it.

A MASS MEETING.

A mass meeting in the interest of
the National Association for the Ad-
vancement of Colored People will be
held at the Metropolitan A. M. E.
Church Tuesday night, March 19.

This meeting will be held under the
auspices of the Bethel Literary
association by the local branch of the
association recently organized. The
temporary officers of this branch are
L. M. Hershaw, president; Mrs. Car-
rie W. Clifford, secretary; and Prof.
W. H. Richards, treasurer.

The arrangements for the mass
meeting are in charge of a committee
of women, headed by Mrs. Carrie W.
Clifford, and supported by an auxil-
iary of two hundred patrons.

The National Association has been
organized several years, with head-
quarters in New York. Hon. More-
head Story, of Boston, is the presi-
dent, and Oswald Garrison Villard,
a grandson of William Lloyd Garrison,
is chairman of the executive com-
mittee. Mr. Villard is also managing
editor of the New York Evening



Post. This association has been active in
civil rights cases, the Coatsville
lynching case and in other matters of
special interest and importance to col-
ored people, including the opposition
to the proposed appointment of Judge
Hook to the Supreme bench. Just
now the executive committee is as-
sisting Attorney General Wickersham
in his efforts in behalf of William H.
Lewis, the colored Boston attorney,
now Assistant Attorney General,
whom it is sought to oust from the
American Bar Association.

The work of the association will be
reviewed and its claims presented
by several speakers. Among them
will be Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, direc-
tor of one of the important bureaus
and editor of the Crisis, a monthly
magazine, published by the associa-
tion; Prof. J. E. Spingarn, of Colum-
bia University; Jas. F. Morton, Esq.,
an attorney and publisher of New
York City, and Miss Martha Green-
ing, of the Evening Post office force.
Justice Wendell Phillips, of this city,
will preside.

Attorney Scurlock's Predictions.

Attorney G. C. Scurlock, one of
the true and tried believers in stand-
ing to your guns, predicts the re-

nomination and election of President
He is a leading layman in the
A. M. E. Zion Church, and says that
it is not in the power of any one
man or set of men to connect that
church, with its more than a half mil-
lion members, to the Democratic
party.

Will the Negro independent (?)
Democrats note that the Democratic
Legislature of Maryland now in ses-
sion, turned the anti-lynching bill
down, and that one Democratic mem-
ber of that body went so far as to
say that no Southern State should
have any such statute on its books?

THE FUNERAL OF MRS. ANNIE JONES DANGERFIELD.

Impressive Services—A Good Woman
is Dead.

Mrs. Annie Jones Dangerfield, for-
merly of Washington, D. C., but now
of Humboldt, Va., and the wife of Mr.
Anthony Dangerfield, died Wednesday,
March 6, and was buried Friday,
March 8, from the Mt. Morris Baptist
Church, to which place she was fol-
lowed by a long procession of rela-
tives and friends. Through the
down pouring rain, at the appointed
time, the remains of Mrs. Annie
Jones Dangerfield was laid to rest
amidst touched hearts of many sor-
rowing friends who had come from
both far and near to pay their last
tribute of respect. Long before the
funeral cortege reached the church
the edifice was thronged to its utter-
most capacity, showing the esteem
of love and honor in which she was
held. By reason of her sainted simplicity
and lovable disposition she had en-
deared herself to a wide circle of
friends and acquaintances. Her life
was her funeral. In eloquent words
of stirring impression, the minister
forcibly said in the earnestness and
zeal of his heart, the deceased was
the light of the community. Her
name would not be extinguished, but
will live as a monument in genera-
tions to come. In a beautiful and a
sympathetic discourse, bringing a re-
ference to the inclement weather, he
said: "The pews here are occupied
with sympathizing friends, and the
children, who are almost prostrated
with grief. When they received the
message they boarded the train at
once and came, some hundreds of
miles away, and the pulpit here is sur-
rounded with preachers. It shows
she was loved and honored with the
greatest esteem by all. As a wife, she
was devoted and patient. As a
mother she was lovingly and grace-
fully looked up to. As a neighbor
she was neighborly. As a citizen
her home affairs was her domestic,
and she will be missing to all."

The bereaved family are the grate-
ful recipients of many touching ex-
pressions of condolence from sympa-
thetic friends. Rev. A. R. Pinkard
officiated, assisted by Brooks, Whit-
tingham and Brown.

AMONG PLAYER-FOLK AND MUSICIANS.

On Tuesday evening, March 21,
Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, the
distinguished tragedienne of Washington,
will give New Yorkers their first
glimpse of W. Edgar Easton's thrill-
ing emotional drama, "Christophe."
The play will be presented at the
Lenox Casino, 116th street and Lenox
Avenue, and Miss Davis will be as-
sisted by a capable company, including
such well-known artists as R. Henri
Strange, Lawrence Chenault, Freder-
ick Douglass Hogan, Otis Sherman,
Mrs. Blanche DeForest, Miss Friend
and others. Miss Davis has given
close attention to every detail during
the vigorous rehearsal period, and the
production will mark a notable ad-
vance in theatrical standards in the
nation's metropolis. The proceeds
will be for the benefit of the Provi-
sional Regiment, of which Col. C. W.
Fillmore is commander.

Following the production of "Chris-
tophe," Miss Davis will return home
for a brief season of rest, and will
sail March 30 for Kingston, Jamaica,
to appear in a grand dramatic recital
on Easter Monday, under the direc-
tion of Prof. T. Ellis Jackson. Miss
Davis has an abiding faith in the fu-
ture of the Negro on the legitimate
stage, and has made many sacrifices
to hold up the dignity of the profes-
sion. She believes the fittest artists
will survive, and that the stage will
come to be regarded as an educator
and agency for moral uplift, along
with the pulpit and the school-house.

"Black Patti's Troubadours," with
Mme. Sissieretta Jones, Happy Julius
Glenn, Tillie Seguin and others, are
putting in a big week at the Howard
Theater.

"Tallaboo," N. R. Harper's notable
problem play, attracted much favor-
able comment last week, and will prob-
ably be booked for a return engage-
ment.

Frank Montgomery's "Dixie Play-
ers" are to produce "In Ethiopiaville"
at an early date. Mr. Montgomery
has a company of twenty-five artists,
including Miss Florence McClain, a
charming comedienne and danseuse,
as dainty as a bit of silken gossamer,
whose work shows intelligence and a
painstaking attention to every detail.

The Blue Mouse, the Ifawatha, the
Chelsea, Fairland, the Foraker, the
Star and Ford Dabney's are all get-
ting their share of the business.

Lew W. Henry, the Howard's ef-
ficient stage manager, is writing a com-
prehensive history of "The Negro on
the Stage."

The musical by the Choral Club of
the Washington Conservatory of Mu-
sic, scheduled for the Howard Theater
March 22, under the direction of Har-
ry A. Williams, promises to be a swell
society affair. The dances will be ar-
ranged by Miss Theresa Lee, direc-
tor of physical culture in the public
schools.

The testimonial in honor of Miss
Jean Kelly, the popular mezzo-so-
prano, is to be given at the Metropol-
itan A. M. E. Church April 4.

Mme. Anna Lee Slade, a singer and

reader of talent, is planning a dra-
matic offering for the vernal season.

Mr. Uriah Sumpter Richards, of
Syracuse, N. Y., pronounced by Mme.
E. Azalia Hackley, the very best
basso she has ever heard, is in the
city. He assisted last week at the
recital given in Andrew Rankin
Chapel by Joseph H. Douglass and
the Howard University Orchestra,
achieved a distinct triumph. Efforts
are being made to have him appear
at the Shepard educational meeting
at Metropolitan A. M. E. Church on
the 26th. In June Mr. Richards and
Prof. Douglass will tour the South,
and later the basso plans to visit Eu-
ropean cities. His deep, yet flexible
voice is highly praised by the most
capable critics.

Miss Bessie G. Oliver is in Canada
with a standard Shubert attraction.

The title "The Walker-Hogan-Cole
Theater" is a disappointment to the
amusement-loving public, in that it is
too cumbersome for every-day use.
Many protests are heard, and it is
likely that a simpler name will be de-
vised by the projectors. A single
name, easy to pronounce, is what the
plain people want. The field is rich
in artists worthy to be honored in this
connection.

Some "Big Feeds" in Sight.

Dr. J. E. Shepard is to be dined at
Murray's on the 26th by Washington's
substantial citizens. Banquets are be-
ing planned for Prof. George William
Cook, of Howard University, for Col.
Henry Lincoln Johnson, who has just
carried Georgia for Taft, for Collec-
tor Whitfield McKinlay, of the "Black
Cabinet," and for Mrs. Mary Church
Terrell, the race's peerless platform
queen.

It is evident that within the next
few weeks that the digestive appar-
atus, the dress suits and, incidentally,
the pocketbooks of the festive Wash-
ingtonians are to be severely taxed.

Dr. J. E. Shepard Applauded.

The announcement of Dr. J. E.
Shepard's coming address at the Met-
ropolitan A. M. E. Church, March 26,
is being shown on an illuminated
screen every night at the Howard
Theater, and its appearance is invari-
ably a signal for an outburst of
hearty applause.

The brilliant young educator is
widely known here, and he is sure
to be greeted by an immense audi-
ence when he speaks on the 26th for
the Bethel Literary and Historical
Association. It is stated that a large
delegation of North Carolinians plan
to attend the meeting in a body.

Song Service.

Song service at the 15th Street
Presbyterian Church, under the aus-
pices of the Helping Hand Circle will
be given Sunday, March 31, 1911, at 7
o'clock P. M. An excellent musical
program has been prepared.

Masonic Notes.

The several grand bodies of the
higher degrees of Freemasonry, viz.:
Grand Court, Daughters of the
Sphinx, the Supreme Council, A. A.
S. R., Supreme Grand Chapter, O. E.
S., the Imperial Grand Council of
Mystic Shrine, the Grand Council of
Royal and Select Masters, the Grand
Encampment of K. T. for the U. S.,
and General Grand Chapter of Royal
Arch Masons, together with the Sov.
Gr. and Council of Order of Red
Cross, of Constantine for North
America, will convene in the city of
Boston, Mass., from the 17th to the
25th of July, 1912. The grand parade
will be July 19. The General Mas-
sonic Congress will convene July 23.
Aleikum-es-Salamu.
D. H. Saville has been reinstated
in the Order of the Mystic Shrine.

Noted Newspaper Man in Town.

Franklin F. Johnson, of the news

department of the Baltimore Afro-
American Ledger, circulated among
journalistic friends in the city Mon-
day. Mr. Johnson is one of the
brightest men the race has in the
newspaper business, and besides his
work on his home journal, dishes up
choice correspondence for a score of
colored papers throughout the coun-
try, is a member of the staff of the
American Press Association of New
York City, and contributes valuable
local matter to the Baltimore Ameri-
can, a leading white daily.

The Phillip School.

The meeting of the Teachers' and
Parents' Association, of the Phillip
School, held on the 7th inst., was very
largely attended. The following took
part in the exercises. Short addresses
were made by Mrs. Julia Mason Lay-
ton, Dr. Chas. H. Marshall, Mr. J. C.
Nall and the new principal of the
school, Miss Hattie Williams; piano
recital by Miss Hattie Ross, solo by
Miss Estelle Collier; remarks were
also made by Dr. Mamie Williams,
Mrs. Nall, Mrs. Collier, Miss H. H.
Beason, Rev. C. N. Pryor and others.
The following officers were elected:
Dr. Chas. H. Marshall, president; Mr.
De Neale, vice president; Miss Cropp,
secretary, and Miss Grace Brown,
treasurer.

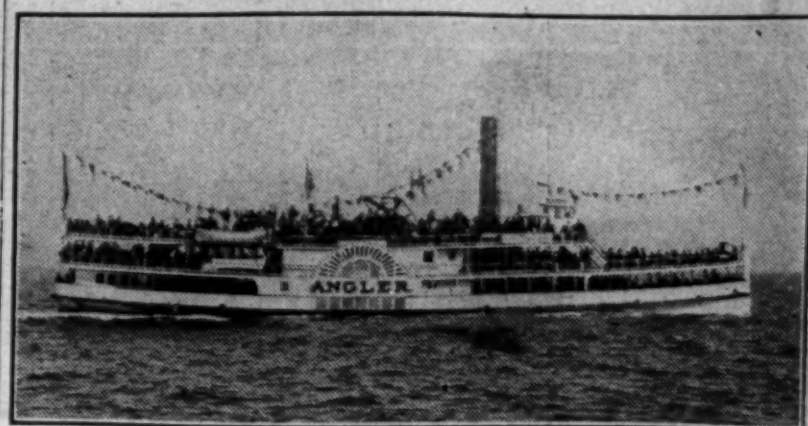
Mr. A. W. Dangerfield was called
out of the city last week to attend
the funeral of his mother, Mrs.
Annie Jones Dangerfield.

Banquet for Johnson.

(From Atlanta Independent.)
News reaches us that last week
Henry Lincoln Johnson made one of
his masterly addresses before the
Republican Convention of South Car-
olina. The leadership of Col. John-
son is now that of national scope.
The voters of the rank and file of
people in South Carolina are eager
to sit under the spell of his charis-
matic eloquence.

In fact Col. Johnson has the people
with him wherever he goes and in
any place he speaks he carries his
audience as if by magic. No better
example of his unequalled ability as an
orator was ever displayed than at
Chicago convention, 1908, when the
learned and stately gentleman from
Georgia obtained the floor, and dur-
ing debate on reduction of South-
ern delegates in the convention, made

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